



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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"Home of the AuSable River"

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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

CLOWNIN' AROUND AT THE BLOCK PARTY - C.P. (Cutie Pie) the Clown greets enrollees of the Grayling Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School on July 11 at a Block Party held to introduce the church to their new neighborhood at the east end of Madsen Street. Pictured in front is little Allison Guillen. Behind her is big sister Sasha Bradley and big brother Jayce Guillen. They are accompanied by their mother Rosie Tompkins.

Crawford County firmly established in Community Foundation

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Crawford County is currently taking part in a charitable program designed to build community funds and distribute the money in ways that will benefit the area and its inhabitants.

The specific organization is the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF), which Crawford County has belonged to for almost a year now.

"One goal was to raise \$2 million, and then get \$1 million in matching funds from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation," said Carolyn DiPonio, Co-Chair of the Crawford County

Committee.

The NCMCF consists of Crawford and four area counties: Roscommon, Iosco, Ogemaw, and Oscoda. Though the counties have some projects that are handled by the five-county main committee, most of the fundraising and awarding of grants takes place at the single county level.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has offered to match \$1 for every \$2 in local donations raised. Kellogg matching funds are available till December 31, 1998, and all Kellogg Foundation grants are to be used for youth-oriented programs.

"That's one thing I like about it,"

said DiPonio. "All the Kellogg money goes to youth activity."

The Foundation is currently in the process of putting together a Youth Advisory Council. Two or three young people from each of the five counties in the NCMCF will make up the council.

The Youth Council will be responsible for making decisions on grant applications for the youth activity money.

Young people also have to apply for the grants and develop their own programs. Youth are responsible for coming up with a proposal and then filling out the grant application.

"I think it's a great experience for kids, it can help them learn how to talk to people and be responsible," said DiPonio.

The NCMCF itself works through endowments. Donations are used to fund various programs, such as scholarships, recreational programs, community development, family services, education, technology, health care, environmental programs and the arts.

Those who donate to the NCMCF can choose which fund they wish to give money to, including the Kirtland Community College Educational Fund and the NCMCF Administrative Endowment Fund.

The endowment funds for Crawford County include: Crawford AuSable Educational Continued on Page 2A
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Allegations include age discrimination and files tampering

Leonard files suit against County

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Louanne Leonard, confidential secretary for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, filed a \$25,000 three-count lawsuit against the County on July 9.

Attorney Robert J. Krupka of Saginaw is representing Leonard in the case that contains allegations of age discrimination and retaliatory actions committed by Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore.

Count I covers 24 items to be considered in a Standards of Conduct for Public Officers and Employees Act Violation.

According to the suit, Leonard answered an ad for her current position and was hired when the Crawford County Board of Commissioners passed a motion on Feb. 24, 1998.

Just four days later Leonard claims that Moore told her she was going to be sorry for taking her new

position. Leonard had been Moore's confidential secretary when she applied for the new position with the board.

Leonard claims that after applying for the new job she noticed someone was making changes in her computer files without her knowledge. She brought this to the attention of Moore and the Board of Commissioners.

The suit states that on March 1, Moore accused Leonard of deleting files from County computer records and threatened to sue her and have her arrested by the sheriff.

Six days later, Leonard filed a complaint with the sheriff regarding Moore's behavior and deletion of her computer files.

Leonard says in her suit that sometime between March 13 and March 26 Moore made a complaint to the County Prosecutor that she had deleted files from the County records, which led to interrogation

of Leonard by the Michigan State Police.

While employed by Moore, Leonard claims she was required to work on the Clerk's personal campaign program on County time and discussed these services with the state police on April 26.

Leonard also claims that Moore did not transfer funds from her department for the position which Leonard worked in the County Clerk's office to the Board of Commissioners to cover her salary as secretary to the Board until late May, after the Board passed a resolution to reduce Leonard's position to part-time.

Leonard claims that Moore is responsible for the reduction of her hours while others in the same or similar positions retained their full-time status and Moore's actions were retaliatory and in violation of the Standards of Conduct for Public Officers and Employees Act.

In Count II of the suit, Leonard says Moore's Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution reducing her hours to 17 1/2 per week on April 28 and took effect on May 16, resulting in her loss of all County benefits and seniority. Leonard claims the actions were retaliatory and in violation of the Michigan Whistle-Blower's Protection Act.

Count III covers Leonard's claim of age discrimination when Moore hired a younger person with less experience for the full-time position of Deputy County Clerk for which Leonard applied. She states in the suit that she has extensive experience as a Court Clerk for the 42nd District Court.

The suit claims Moore's actions in hiring the younger, more inexperienced clerk are in violation of the

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Michigan House approves 83rd Court reorganization

Lansing - The Michigan House recently approved legislation reorganizing the 83rd District Court and combining Crawford County's district and probate courts.

State Reps. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) and John Gernaat (R-McBain) sponsored House Bill 4866 to address the concerns of local officials.

Currently, the 83rd District Court covers Roscommon and Crawford counties, with one district judge. Both county commissions have passed resolutions indicating that each county needs a separate district judge.

"Local leaders are convinced that it will save money to deliver judicial services through combining offices

rather than creating a new judgeship," Lowe said.

Since Roscommon County has a district caseload which requires one district court judge, the legislation permits Crawford County to combine its district and probate courts.

"This proposal allows for more efficient use of existing judicial resources," Gernaat said. "It also provides valuable experience in Michigan's ongoing court reorganization process."

The bill has been sent to the Senate.

Citizens create petition to elect road board

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Concerned Citizens for Crawford County, a small grassroots organization, has created a petition to place on the November ballot a proposal allowing the citizens the right to elect a five-member board of commissioners to oversee The Road Commission for Crawford County.

If the proposal gets on the ballot and passes, the current board seats would increase from three to five and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners would no longer appoint its members.

Appointment of road board members by the county commissioners went into effect on February 20, 1996 when the county commissioners, by their own resolution, took the responsibility out of the hands of the Crawford County voters.

County Clerk Sandra Moore said that the petition appears to be in order, but that the decision to place the proposal on the ballot would ultimately be up to the county commissioners.

She added that a determining factor for the commissioners may be if an overwhelming amount of signatures are gathered in support of the proposal.

Barb Brooks, one of the petition organizers, said that the petition will be circulating throughout the county soon and hopes the selection of the road commissioner board will be up to the voters again in the near future.

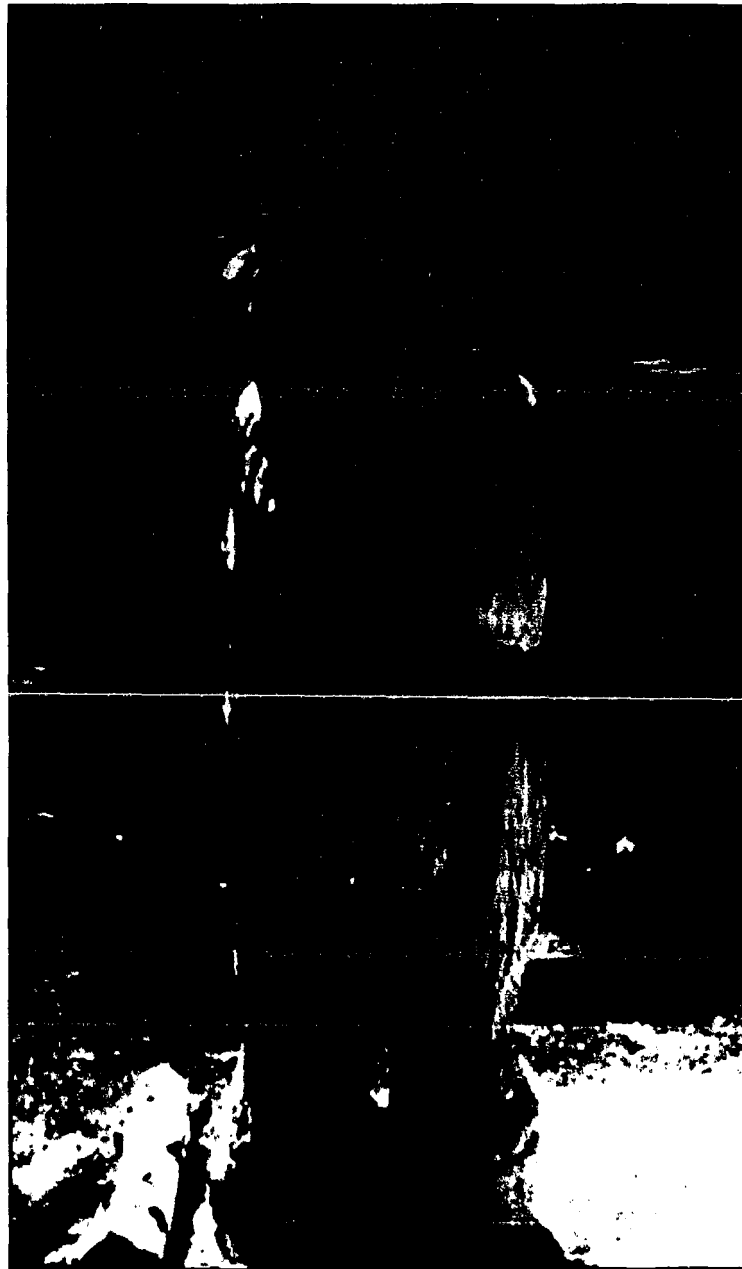


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A BEAR OF A CARVING - Guarding the entrance to local treatery *Cups 'N' Cones* is this newly carved bear by Ohio artist Dave Burchell. Plans are to carve another bear in August for the opposite side of the driveway and illuminate them to help customers locate the driveway with more ease. Carved in the base of the statue along with the artist's name is: "Fred Ted" "Bear Nugent"

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Binsfeld will not seek third term

Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld announced that she will not seek a third term as Michigan's lieutenant governor.

"I am extremely pleased to have been part of this administration, proud to have played a role in its many accomplishments, and honored to have worked with a most outstanding leader and Governor: John Engler," said Binsfeld.

"I will be leaving this office at the end of the year with the comfort of knowing that Michigan's children are better protected and living in stronger families than ever before.

"I'm also proud to have been a part of John Engler's lasting legacy — the passage of Proposal A — which slashed our property taxes and is bringing fairness and equity to schoolchildren all over the state.

"I wouldn't trade a minute of my experiences as lieutenant governor, or a minute of my runs in the House and Senate, for the world.

"But my greatest accomplishment, and the one that I'm most proud of, is my family. I've spent a lot of time in the statehouse. And now I'd like to really spend some time in my house, with my husband, John, and my kids, and my grandkids. I want to be there, with my family, to celebrate the little events in life that occur every day."

Governor Engler praised Lt. Governor Binsfeld and said she will be sorely missed.

"Connie's accomplishments, both personal and professional, are so numerous it would be impossible to mention them all here," said Engler. "Connie is a champion for chil-

dren and families. No one in Michigan has worked harder to pass laws protecting our state's children than Connie Binsfeld. She chaired a special Children's Commission to recommend ways to make Michigan a better place for children to live and to be loved. Connie made it her dream and mission for every child to find what she most appropriately calls "a chance at a happy childhood and a forever family."

"She also chaired the Special Commission on Adoption, and thanks to her hard work and perseverance, more Michigan children found permanent homes last year than in any year in state history.

"And some people may have forgotten that Connie was the prime mover behind the environmental bond act back in 1988 that helped

lead to a cleaner, greener Michigan, a regional Great Lakes Protection Fund, and now has lead to our 1998 Clean Michigan Initiative ballot proposal.

"Connie is also the only woman in Michigan history to ever hold leadership positions in the House, the Senate and the Executive branches and has been a teacher, the President of the Senate, and the Michigan Mother of the Year.

"But most of all, Michelle and I consider Connie and John our dear friends. In fact, she is "Grandma Connie" to our girls Maggie, Hannah and Madeleine.

"Michigan has been well served by Connie Binsfeld. I have been well served by Connie Binsfeld. She will be missed, but her accomplishments will never be forgotten."



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

PARTY PREPARATIONS — Pastor Terry Colby of Grayling Baptist Church drives a stake into the ground to help erect the Big Top used for a week of tent revivals and Vacation Bible School.

Leonard

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Michigan Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act.

Although Moore is targeted in the lawsuit as the perpetrator of wrongdoing, the County of Crawford is the only Defendant named.

Moore said that the suit was filed improperly because a specific party or parties were not named as Defendant(s).

Leonard is asking for a jury trial in this matter and claims that as a result of direct and indirect actions of the County, she has suffered damages in excess of \$25,000 for lost wages, lost future wages, lost benefits arising out of employment, physical and emotional trauma, humiliation and embarrassment.

Guidelines for roadside sign placement

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

People placing signs near roadways this summer should be aware that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has guidelines for sign placement, and signs that violate those guidelines may be subject to removal.

According to a memorandum from the Utilities and Permits Section of the Engineering Services Division of MDOT, "Small signs of various types such as political candidate, open house, or special event directional signs are sometimes placed within trunkline right of way. These types of signs are temporary, but are still encroachments and may be a safety hazard to the motorist."

As such, signs considered a problem may be removed.

Specific guidelines for "temporary signs that are placed within the right of way areas" include the following:

"Uncurbed trunklines." Those

signs "placed within trunkline rights of way that are within 30 feet of the edge of the roadway (white line), or in front of an existing pole line if less than 30 feet" are subject to removal.

"Barrier curbed highways." Signs must be at least three feet from the curb in order to be within the guidelines.

Intersections: "All temporary signs within a marked clear vision area at intersections" will be removed.

Also, "all temporary signs that interfere with the sight distance for a vehicle at intersections or commercial driveways" can be taken down, as well as those "within limited access rights of way."

All temporary signs that remain in place "more than ten days after an election or event" can be removed.

It should also be noted that, "In the case of a temporary sign that does not meet the removal criteria and is left in easement right of way,

the Department (MDOT) does not take any responsibility for removal until it has met the 10 days after the event criteria. It remains the responsibility of the person placing the sign to obtain the prior approval of the abutting property owner if they are not the property owner."

In the case of signs that are intended to be more than temporary,

MDOT guidelines say that, "if any sign in the right of way is a permanent-type structure, political or otherwise, it should be treated as an encroachment. An encroachment notice should be served with a 30 day notice to remove the structure, unless the permanent sign is a safety hazard, then it may be removed immediately."

Banners welcome visitors

Have you noticed the new banners around town? If you haven't, take a good look up at the light poles that usually sport Christmas decorations from November through December.

The poles are now sporting mason and white banners that say "Welcome" on one side and "Ausable River Festival - Last Full Weekend in July" on the other.

The banners can be sponsored through the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) and they ask that more businesses and organizations sponsor a banner.

"We'd like to see them all up and down the business loop and on every light pole that is covered with the banners for Christmas decorations," said Betty Bennett, GPA's secretary.

GPA is looking for business owners to sponsor a banner for the spot in front of their store and welcome customers on how the business looks.




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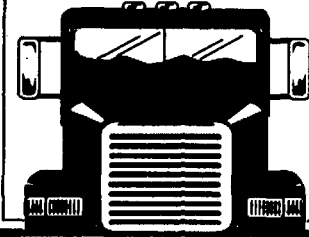
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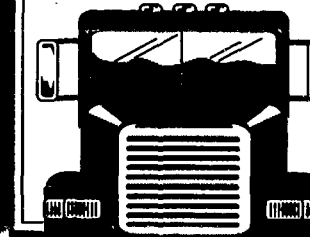
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Fund, Crawford County General Fund, Crawford County Lakes and Rivers Fund and the Crawford County Recreation Fund.

Donors can give to one of these funds, a different fund, or even create their own fund.

State taxpayers can claim a 50 percent credit on their Michigan income tax when making a donation to a Foundation endowment.

"The tax benefits are wonderful with the Foundation," said DiPonio. "You get great tax breaks."

Donors will receive a statement and tax information from the Alpina Foundation office, which helps to oversee operations of the NCMCF.

"We've all donated, and the tax info comes back very quickly," said DiPonio.

The Crawford County Committee of the Foundation is made up of DiPonio, Co-Chair Laurie Figley,

John Alef, Richard Jaskowski, Ron Joyce, David Malm, Donna Masker, Maureen McNamara and George Stancil.

All of them work on a volunteer basis with the Foundation.

The Committee meets about once a month. Representatives from Crawford meet with members of the other four county committees about five times a year.

DiPonio said that those wishing to donate should get in touch with any of the aforementioned Crawford County Committee members.

"We're kind of like a conduit," said DiPonio, regarding the Crawford Committee itself. "All we are is a way to get the money in, get people the tax break and get the money growing."

"We hope people start realizing we're here," she added, "and we're here to stay."

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Camp to host Historic Artillery Match

Camp Grayling will host the 8th Annual Long Range Historic Artillery Match on Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is welcome and admission is free to watch the Loomis' Battery of the Michigan Light Artillery in competition featuring rifled and smoothbore artillery and mortars at distances up to 1,000 yards. Binoculars and ear protection are recommended. The match will take place at Range 8 on Howe Road, five miles west of the post entrance. For more information, contact the Camp Grayling Office of Public Affairs at 1-800-628-5820.

Church hosts tent revivals this week

Grayling Baptist Church will be hosting revival meetings under the Big Top at the east end of Madsen Street every evening through July 17. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome to come and see what all the excitement is about.

Fitness Council to meet in Gaylord

The Fitness Council of Northern Michigan will meet on Thursday, July 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gaylord office of Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 95 Livingston Blvd. Anyone interested in promoting fitness and "getting northern Michigan moving" is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Donna Burge at (517) 732-1794.

Car wash to be held at Charlie's-Motel 8

A car wash will be held on Saturday, July 18, from 2 to 10 p.m. at Charlie's Country Corners - Motel 8. Proceeds to go to the Beaver Creek Family Picnic.

Feather-painter to hold demonstration

Bev Peabody of Houghton Lake will demonstrate her method of painting on feathers on Saturday, July 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Framery II on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. Peabody was left a paraplegic after a car accident in 1984 and soon after saw a painted feather in a gift shop. She decided that she would try it and has created some unique artwork. Peabody has since taken some oil painting classes and also paints on canvas, among other things.

Friends of the Library to hold book sale

The Friends of the Library will hold a used book sale on July 23-24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Crawford County Library in Grayling.

South African minister to preach

Evangelist Hamilton Filmlater will be ministering at the Burning Bush Tabernacle, on Michigan Avenue, every evening through July 17, at 7 p.m. Rev. Filmlater is from South Africa and ministers powerfully in the anointing and the word of God. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Citizen's Bank will host Coffee Break

Citizen's Bank will host a Coffee Break, Thursday, July 23, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. to kick off the beginning of the AuSable River Festival. Local entertainment will be provided on the south lawn of Citizen's Bank.

Master Gardener program to begin

Crawford County MSU Extension is providing its Master Gardener program from 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays, from August 4 through October 6. Classes will be held at the Lyon Township Hall in Higgins Lake. The course fee is \$150 for individuals and \$200 per household. For more information or registration forms please call the MSU Extension Office, in Grayling, at (517) 344-3264.

COA to hold ice cream social and dance

As part of the AuSable River Milltown Festival, the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social and Dance on Tuesday, July 21, at 6 p.m. The event will be held at the Commission on Aging at 308 Lawndale. Ice cream and cake is \$1 and donations for the dance will be accepted. All ages are invited to come and enjoy the event.

GAVC Bed Race entries due soon

Those interested in entering the Grayling Area Visitors Council's Bed Race to be held on Saturday, July 25, should do so by July 20. Entry fee is \$10. After July 20, the entry fee is \$15. For more information and applications contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

Canoe Marathon book signing at Spike's

Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddlers, old and new alike, will be on hand Wednesday, July 22, at Spike's Keg 'o' Nails to autograph copies of the 50th Marathon's *Experience the Tradition* commemorative books.

The festivities run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Gannon Broadcasting's Larry Roberts, who is recognized by many race fans as "the voice of the Marathon," will report and conduct interviews live from the event at Spike's on Wednesday.

This event is designed for fans to get a chance to meet with Marathon paddlers as well as take part in preserving a piece of the history of the race.

Less than 150 copies of the commemorative book, *Experience the Tradition*, remain of the 1,000 that were printed and these will be available for purchase at the book-signing event for \$40.

Experience the Tradition, is a hardcover, yearbook-type book filled with hundreds of black and white photos and many color photos.

The book also includes interviews with many past and present

Marathon paddlers as well as complete listings of hundreds of statistics of all types.

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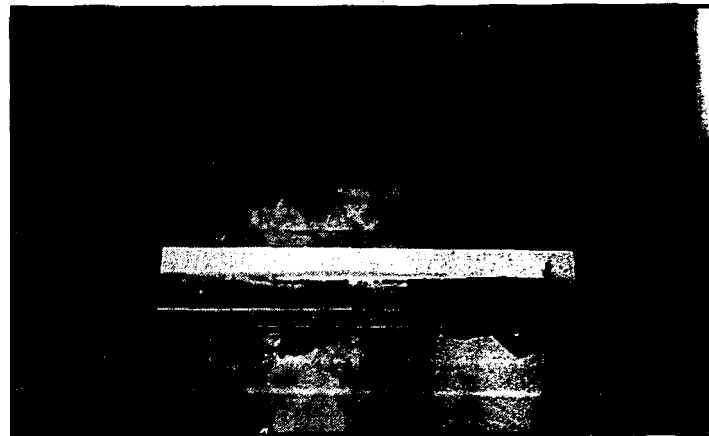


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PRESENTATION OF PHOTO -- (left to right) Col. Gary J. McConnell, Mrs. Ellen Routier, Mr. Ralph Routier and Lt. Col. Jerry Cannon, Deputy Commander. McConnell and Cannon presented the panoramic photo to the Routiers at a short ceremony held on July 7 at the Hanson House.

At a brief July 7 ceremony at the Hanson House, which was built by and home to Rasmus Hanson, Col. Gary J. McConnell and Lt. Col. Jerry Cannon presented a panoramic photo of Camp Grayling from the 1920's to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier.

Mr. Ralph Routier is the great-grandson of Rasmus Hanson, and was in Grayling attending the Camp's Memorial Review.

The Review is held yearly at

Camp Grayling during the Michigan Annual Training period.

The picture frame was made of Camp Grayling hardwoods and crafted by Mr. Dumell Hoeltzel, a Camp Grayling Carpenter.

Numerous black and white panoramic photos were made in the early 1900's. The one presented to the Routiers is unique as it shows a full camp with tents all across the cantonment area.

Dunk a commissioner... help Habitat for Humanity

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Have you been fantasizing of ways to "punish" some of our County Commissioners? On July 25 you can take a shot at drenching three of them at the first annual Habitat for Humanity Dunk Tank.

Scheduled to be dunked from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, for 30 minutes each, are Crawford County Commissioners Dennis Long, Kathy Black and Lynette Corlew.

After a break for other activities, such as the Grayling Area Visitors Council Bed Race, local attorney Monte Burmeister will occupy the

dunk tank from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m.

For a donation of \$1 you get three chances to send a commissioner or an attorney into the chilly water of the dunk tank.

Habitat will set up the tank on Michigan Avenue between James Street and the County Building.

The Crawford County Habitat for Humanity will use the proceeds for the purpose of building the county's second Habitat house, this time for the Royston family.

Habitat encourages everyone to participate in the fun while helping this worthy cause.

Watch out for orange-vested cleanup crews

Orange-vested volunteers, numbering about 20,000, will hit the roadsides July 18-26 to rid state highways of unsightly litter.

"Thousands of Adopt-A-Highway volunteers are honoring their commitment to keep our roadsides looking great," said MDOT Director James DeSana. "Motorists can pitch in by slowing down and being extra cautious when they approach the litter crews at work."

As many as 3,000 groups will spread out over the 6,734 miles of "adopted" state highways during the nine-day period that spans two weekends.

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FRI 17	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 18	• HISTORIC ARTILLERY MATCH @ Camp Grayling, 9 am - 4 pm. Public welcome, free admission. For more info call 1-800-628-5820
SUN 19	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 20	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. • CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MEETING @ Mercy Hospital, Private Dining Room, 4 to 6 pm.
TUES 21	• GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
WED 22	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Death reunites remarkable couple

THE DESCRIPTIVE words most prominent in newspaper notices about the death of Lenore Romney seem to be grace and class. That's totally fitting.

Lenore Romney was the personification of both grace and class, in her private life and in her extensive public life as well.

Dozens of other descriptions could apply as well, such as concerned and caring, devoted and loyal, dedicated and public spirited, wise and courteous, and on and on.

Her death at 89, coming three years after that of her husband, George Romney, closes a remarkable chapter in Michigan politics and public life.

While Lenore Romney pursued a distinctive life of her own, she also was reflected in the life and deeds of George Romney.

It was the other way around, too, because George Romney was reflected in Lenore's achievements and activities as well.

When George Romney first ran for and was elected Michigan governor in 1962, it was in many ways a tandem crusade. Lenore

Romney was as deeply involved as any other single person in the Romney campaign.

Candidate Romney had no qualms about sending Lenore Romney to any audience to represent his views. She was a convincing advocate; people believed her. She was a terrific campaigner, and he knew it. He often called her his secret weapon.

She had major influence on the conduct and content of the entire campaign. The campaign staff, of which I was a member, never knew for sure, of course, with marital confidentiality being what it is. But we knew Lenore's role was a strong one.

They were a team, in politics and public office, as well as in their private and business lives.

She said at one time: "Whatever George believes in and wants, I believe in and want, too, because I believe in him."

He believed in her, too, and probably had made an identical or every similar statement about her.

IN SOME WAYS, Lenore Romney displayed what many would consider a naivete about life and people.

She was always upbeat and positive. She believed people inherently were good. A comment during her ill-fated 1970 run for the U.S. Senate, was typical:

"I will win," she said, "because my principles are right and I'm on the right side of the issues."

How could truth, justice, fairness, faith, honesty, virtue and all the other desirable qualities fail to prevail? In Lenore Romney's mind, they could not fail.

But in politics, for Lenore Romney in the 1970 U.S. Senate race, they did.

I remember how disappointed she was during that campaign against the beloved Sen. Phil Hart, who was a good man and was lionized in Washington as "the conscience of the Senate."

Mrs. Romney felt she had been lured into the race against Phil Hart by Republican

movers and shakers, promising all sorts of help and money for her campaign.

They didn't materialize, of course, which is not unusual in politics. Verbal promises are worth the paper they're written on. But Lenore Romney always felt she had been betrayed.

On his side of the fence, Sen. Hart's campaign was almost diabolically clever.

He always treated Mrs. Romney with complete respect and honor. He was ever polite, and always a perfect gentleman — in the classic sense of the term — in every way. But then, that was the essence of Phil Hart anyway.

Sen. Hart won by better than a 2-1 margin over Lenore Romney.

FOR SEVERAL years before her death, Lenore Romney was in frail health, and had increasing vision problems.

Before he died George Romney took special devoted care of his wife, reminiscent of how she had devoted herself to taking care

of him in his political career earlier.

A few years ago, a couple of old staffers drove down to Bloomfield Hills to take our old boss out for lunch. Before George Romney left the house, he had prepared Lenore's lunch and arranged it just so in the kitchen, so she could easily handle it.

When he died suddenly in 1995 during his morning exercise regimen, she was devastated, but persevered.

"We were married for 64 years," she said at the time. "If I could, I would like to live every minute of every hour of every day of those 64 years over again."

George Romney was a remarkable person. Lenore Romney was a remarkable person.

Together they made a rare but magnificent couple, the likes of which politics and public life are not likely to see again.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

On commissioners' responsibilities to public safety... Will drums sound Laid off deputies on August 4? could mean tragedy

To the editor,

The sound of drums in early day during fighting meant that relief was on its way.

The figure of \$400,000 still rings in my ears. It would give me a great deal of satisfaction to know that all the County Commissioner candidates understand the meaning of "Staying on Budget."

That doesn't mean waiting for six months into the fiscal year and then calling in an outside auditor to find out that someone, or each of them, approved the spending of the \$400,000, or whatever the figure, which was more than the County had budgeted for that period of time.

Is the budget prepared by department and is it reviewed on a monthly basis, i.e. actual expenditures versus the budget? Who voted to spend the monies and how did each of the commissioners vote? This should be a matter of record. It should be published in the Avalanche on a weekly basis.

Is your candidate aware of the Michigan Open Meetings Act? Have they read Public Act No. 267 of 1976 as amended? There are penalties under this act.

"Public bodies may hold emergency sessions without written notice or time constraints if the public health, safety or welfare is severely threatened and if two-thirds of the body's members vote to hold the emergency meeting."

How many of our current County Commissioners could walk in Allen Love's shoes? Do they listen to

what you have to say? Do they even consider what you have to say or do they just have their own program and could care less what your opinion is about it?

Evidently the closing of the Grayling Airport was an easy decision. Who on the County Commissioners put any effort forth to have it reopened?

The Grayling Airport is one of the basic cornerstones for the success of Grayling. In the surrounding towns that have airports the existence of an airport has been a contributing factor to the growth of the town, the surrounding area, or the county in which it is located.

If an individual wants a raise they do not spend \$400,000, or whatever the figure was, more than is in their budget. Because of careless spending some dedicated individuals lost their jobs.

Why should the voters be asked to sacrifice their well being and security because an elected official ignores a fundamental requirement of a job and that is to stay on budget? In the real world they would be fired.

It makes me nervous that individuals under these circumstances feel they should have a salary increase. Do they have no fiscal responsibility to the people that elected them?

"No, I do not hear the drums, Fernando." Well, maybe we will hear the sound of drums on August 4 at the primary election.

Ken Eldridge
Grayling

To the editor,

I would like to add some thoughts and observations to the excellent points made by Mr. Park in last week's *Avalanche*.

Public safety is certainly the number one priority of citizens everywhere. John Q. Public may tolerate standing in line to pay his taxes, register his deeds, get his building permit or pay his traffic ticket. He may not mind if the tax assessor shows up late or there's a delay in processing his passport.

Do not, however, ask him to stand in line when he or his family are threatened and he needs police protection. Don't even suggest it.

But it was suggested. Then it was made a reality with deputies laid off and there are those who advocate that it continue. Between midnight and morning, Crawford County has become the land of opportunity for the criminal element.

Oh, we hear rumors of wondrous things as the elections approach, some suggestions so desperate as to be pathetic. How about a State Police post in Crawford County, fully manned mind you, so that we can do away with the road patrol altogether?

Well, don't hold your breath "til the ground-breaking, people. Besides, where were all these bright ideas while we were spending our-

selves into this predicament?

The public should demand that each County Commissioner candidate make clear how they stand on the issue of bringing our Sheriff Department back to full staffing. Don't ask if they are in favor of it because everyone is in favor of it. Ask if they are going to do it, how and when.

If they can't pledge to do it by making cuts in other areas (including their own ridiculously high salaries, per diem and benefits) then ask how they stand on the law enforcement millage.

Because, if a candidate can't pledge to restore the Sheriff Department to its former level of service and still opposes the millage, he or she is saying they plan to continue this game of Russian Roulette with the lives and property in this community. That is completely unacceptable.

There is going to be a tragedy. It is inevitable if this is allowed to continue. One of us citizens is going to experience that dreaded moment in time when that squad car and those Sheriff's Deputies mean the difference between life and death, and there will be no one home when we call.

Joanne Kraycs
Grayling

Candidate comments on public reaction to 'rope' campaign

To the editor:

Due to the controversy of my platform of 'I'll donate the rope' for the Crawford County Commissioner seat: If I had known of the response to the level of which it has brought forth, I would have ran for office much sooner on this platform.

For a much fuller understanding of this platform, I ask the question: As our military, police officers, elected officials take these positions do they take an oath of office, an oath to protect the constitution. Is this oath just a formality, to be forgotten, to be hidden from the electors?

To be elected by the people, for the people, to serve the people, to serve and protect.

How should this be done, by the whims of the one holding this office or by your oath to protect the constitution?

How should this oath be enforced? By the courts? By the vote? By the court of public opinion, or by Article 2 of the amendments?

If freedom of religion and exercise of it, speech, press, to peaceably assemble and the right to bring forth redress for grievances are constrained by an office holder, what is the remedy?

The second amendment is not only for Michigan Whittell, which in itself is a very tasty reason for it. In the writings of our forefathers

there seems to be an eternal idea that you have the unalienable right to protect yourself, family and property. Only now, it seems that many which took an oath to serve and protect you have took your right of this away, and many other rights.

Some may call this treason, I do. Then, if these unconstitutional laws are enforced by arms, this, in my opinion, is sedition. If this seems far-fetched, look to Black's Law Dictionary: Abridged Sixth Edition.

This is my affirmation to the electors of Crawford County: That if found guilty of treason or sedition I agree to be hanged till death in front of the County Courthouse.

A government that fears the people will be good government by the people, for the people.

If the people fear their government you now have tyranny.

Are you afraid to be on a list? To read certain papers? To speak out? To make a mistake on a 1040 form? To own a gun and so state it? Or, have you buried it for later use?

If tyranny comes to any door it comes with a badge, and behind this badge came an oath or affirmation. Behind this also came an oath or affirmation an elected official voted into office by the people for the people to serve and protect.

Jeffrey W. Hills
Frederic

Veteran questions absence of school band in parade

To the editor,

As a member of Grayling VFW Post 3736, I'm in mourning this morning.

I fear another "Small Town, U.S.A." is dying. Let me explain myself.

Grayling has always had a special place in my heart. It was at Grayling, as a 16-year old Michigan Guardsman, that I learned the practical application of patriotic duty to Community and Country.

I felt a glow of pride as I joined WWII Veterans in the soldierly duties and ideals that keep a nation free, and that teach its youth patriotism, pride, and remembrance of thousands who paid the supreme sacrifice that others might be free.

That gave "gut reality" to found-

ing hallmarks such as the Declaration of Independence.

You can imagine my heavy heart when, after gathering a dozen like-minded national servants to travel 70 miles with me and join me in saying "thank you" to my adopted home town, I find the high school band won't be present in the parade.

Someone said something about money, another said something about a big festival being their choice rather than remembering the day John Quincy Adams considered next to the day the Saviour was born.

Sounds like manna wins over patriotism.....I'm in mourning this morning.

Douglas Hall
Cross Village

Visitor praises park firework display

To the editor,

I felt I should drop a line following a wonderful July 4th weekend in Grayling.

My family visited this past weekend, as we often do a couple times a year.

There is always plenty to enjoy, whether canoeing on the AuSable or Manistee, or taking a stroll through Hartwick Pines, or as last year, when we watched the start of the canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda.

We heard about the fireworks on July 4th and went to your local park to watch. We were really surprised,

however, to see not just another firework display, but an extremely good one. The people who worked hard to make it so successful should be congratulated. I can say that after the Detroit Freedom Festival and the July 4th at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, I have not enjoyed one that was better.

Looking forward to coming back to Grayling again, and hopefully this year.

Phil Waters
South Lyon

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Point - counterpoint: National Guard in Grayling Guard should realize Grayling is "home" to many

To the editor,

It is with concern that we read Mr. Madsen's column, *Nemeses attack Guard training...again*. He expressed his annoyance with two men for their opinions on the National Guard's activity.

It saddens us that someone in his position in the community and his newspaper background would attack two men with real concerns for the community. Both men have sound logic in abhorring the excess of the Guard's activity.

We, too, moved to this area after having summered here for many years. We used to vacation around the Guard's training. Upon spend-

ing more time, we have discovered very little time without the constant noise of training.

We are the people who go out and vote for the school millage, support the community through our volunteering, and willingly pay taxes.

We feel like foreign citizens in a land where the only vote is the government and state. If we criticize the National Guard we are un-American and are unaware that the city of Grayling's only means of survival is the money the Guard spends. We would like to see where the \$20 million goes, since neither the Crawford AuSable School District nor the road commission seems to

benefit.

The land on which the Guard trains is off the tax rolls since it is owned by the State. In the Detroit News article it is stated that the military took 147,500 acres. This is 230 square miles off the tax rolls contributing nothing to the welfare of Crawford County.

We don't think either man considers himself a "Moses leading a flock." We, as part of the flock, consider them concerned citizens living in a free country. Each of us should be able to voice opinions and it is the ability of those to hear and read to judge. Neither man is expressing opinions that are not

based on facts and careful consideration.

Our choice to live here is because we enjoy the peace and tranquility. We take joy in the eagles who feed on our lake, the loons, and glimpses of types of forest life.

Our experience with the army personnel has been cordial. We appreciate their work, but believe that they should realize there are people who call this area home. It is our firm belief Grayling could prosper without the strong military presence.

Allan R. Smith
JoAnn Smith
Grayling

Writer suggests Guard's presence stunts growth

To the editor,

Your editorial *Nemeses attack guard training...again* is a wonderful use of the old high school debater's trick: If you cannot argue with your adversary's position on the merits, attack them personally. One would think, however, that a newspaper editor would have progressed beyond the high school level.

It strikes me that your theme in the editorial exemplifies the core problem with Grayling, at least in the twenty years I have resided in the area. I could best summarize that attitude as: "what the Guard wants the Guard gets."

This blind devotion to everything pertaining to the National Guard has stifled Grayling's economic growth. The vacant store fronts now to be seen everywhere in Grayling speak to this conclusion far more eloquently than I could. The sole interest of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce seems to ensure that there is plenty of pop and chips to sell to the Guardsmen.

It has always baffled me why the Guard, with all of the unimproved acreage owned by the State, chose to put their Camp around some of the best fishing streams in the world. Even more baffling is that the powers-that-be in Grayling support the Guard wholeheartedly.

Have you ever gone out into the woods to see what a tank does to the countryside as it careens through the forest destroying everything in its path? Have you ever listened to the new state-of-the-art boom-boom playground in operation or seen the light fixtures in my cabin dancing from the firing? Why are we concentrating on making Grayling one of this state's best recreational areas rather than a playground for military activities?

Compare, for example, the town of Gaylord: new businesses, new subdivisions, new restaurants and the like are flourishing there. In contrast, the most exciting thing Grayling can point to in the last five years is a Rite Aid Drug Store. (I'm really impressed.) Meanwhile, several other businesses have closed their doors because Grayling can't attract enough tourists to keep them open.

It seems to me that what is needed is not biting cutesy attacks on people whose only interest is preserving the environment surrounding the AuSable, but rather a plan which will lead Grayling into the 19th Century.

We ought to concentrate on getting at least one decent restaurant in town rather than attacking

those who defend the interests of persons who enjoy fishing and the outdoors in the Grayling area.

How can Grayling ever hope to grow and flourish like Gaylord seems to be doing until the albatross Guard presence is removed? People are scared to settle or recreate in the Grayling area because of the presence of the Guard.

Is it an accident Grayling doesn't have a single upscale restaurant (with the possible exception of the remodeled Shoppenagon's) while Gaylord has several? Try the Blue Goose, you might be "impressed."

Implicit in your editorial is an undercurrent that the Guard has rights but fishermen don't. You seem offended that Dan and Rusty had the courage to speak up for a point of view other than your own.

I suggest your time would be better spent establishing a dialogue with them rather than taking cheap shots editorially. Sooner or later Grayling is going to have to find life after the Guard. Seems to me the time to prepare for that eventuality is now.

Robert S. Krause
Birmingham

Legislation to help create a country of Drug-Free kids

by U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham

In their families and communities, Americans are struggling to bring drug abuse under control. As with so many issues, most of the hard work needed to keep our kids off drugs must be done at the local level. But Washington must help, too. And our kids have paid the price for Washington's failure to do its part.

Over the past five years, the average number of federal drug defendants prosecuted has dropped by almost 1500 cases from the 1992 level. And the average number of drug convictions has gone down by a similar amount since 1993. The drug interdiction budget was cut by 39 percent from 1992 to 1996 and drug surveillance flights were cut in half.

The impact on our kids has been serious. In the last seven years, the percentage of high school seniors admitting that they had used an illicit drug has risen by more than half. Incredibly, 54 percent of the Class of 97 had used an illicit drug by graduation. Among 10th graders the number doubled, and those in 8th grade using drugs reached 20 percent.

We owe it to our kids to reverse this trend. Washington must re-enter the war on drugs so that it can help the

families, schools and neighborhood groups fighting drug abuse.

I have joined with Senators Paul Coverdell (Georgia) and Larry Craig (Idaho) to propose the "Drug Free Neighborhoods Act." Our goal is to help neighborhoods in their struggle against drugs by increasing federal efforts to stop drugs before they hit the streets and to encourage states and schools to do more to discourage drug use.

Specifically, this legislation would double the amount of money spent by the Customs Service, Coast Guard and Defense Department to catch drug dealers before they reach the United States. The bill also would fight drug importation by doubling the number of border agents by 2003 and strengthening civil and criminal penalties for customs violations.

In addition, this legislation would protect our neighborhoods and schools from drugs by encouraging teen drivers to stay drug-free, helping schools become and remain drug-free and keeping student loan recipients off drugs.

Drug Free Teen Drivers: Our legislation authorizes \$10 million per year in grants for states that institute voluntary drug testing for teen drivers

license applicants and for states that enact and enforce laws cracking down on drivers who use drugs.

Drug Free Schools: We would allow federal funds to be used to help K-12 students transfer out of schools where they have been victimized by school violence, including drug-related crime. Federal funds also could be used to compensate teachers and students who are victims of school violence, create incentives for states to provide an annual report card to parents and teachers listing incidents of school violence, weapon possession, or drug activity, institute voluntary random drug testing programs and provide for parental consent drug testing demonstration projects.

Drug Free Students: We would restrict federally-guaranteed loans for students convicted of drug possession and/or drug trafficking. Students could become eligible for loans on an expedited basis by satisfactorily completing a drug rehabilitation program that includes drug testing.

Washington doesn't have all the answers, but the federal government does have a responsibility to support the local institutions in which people live. Through these measures we

can help parents, teachers and neighborhood leaders keep our kids off drugs.

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Dispelling some myths about long boats

To the Editor,

In the July 2 issue of *The Avalanche*, in an article about the long boat memorial, Bob Bishop says the boats were built to supply lumber camps. This is not true.

Most lumber camps were not on the river and were supplied by horse-drawn wagons and sleighs.

My great-grandfather was Ruben Babbitt, Sr., the first to build the long boat, and he was a fishing guide, not a logger.

Harold Babbitt
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The Bible Speaks

President Jefferson

Because of the modern interpretation of a letter written by Thomas Jefferson speaking of a wall of separation between church and state, judicial activists have labored to remove all mention of religion including God, the Bible and prayer from public life. Let us examine some of the words of President Thomas Jefferson in his inaugural addresses and see if history may shed light on the controversy.

"In matters of religion I have considered that its free exercise is placed by the Constitution independent of the powers of the General Government. I have therefore undertaken on no occasion to prescribe the religious exercises suited to it, but have left them, as the Constitution found them, under the direction and discipline of the church or state authorities acknowledged by the several religious societies."

I shall need, too, the favor of that Being in whose hands we are, who led our fathers, as Israel of old, from their native land and planted them in a country flowing with all the necessities and comforts of life; who has covered our infancy with His providence and our riper years with His wisdom and power, and to whose goodness I ask you to join in supplications with me that He will so enlighten the minds of your servants,

guide their councils, and prosper their measures that whatsoever they do shall result in your good, and shall secure to you the peace, friendship, and approbation of all nations."

"And may that Infinite Power which rules the destinies of the universe lead our councils to what is best, and give them a favorable issue for your peace and prosperity."

Notice first that Thomas Jefferson did not practice leaving religion out of politics as some people ascribe to him. Jefferson believed the first amendment was written to protect the free exercise of religion from government control, not to protect government from religion. Jefferson said, "In matters of religion I have considered that its free exercise is placed by the Constitution independent of the powers of the General Government." Judicial jurists today reverse the meaning of Jefferson's own words and make him say, "In matters of General Government, I have considered that its free exercise is placed by the Constitution independent of the powers of religion."

Notice how Thomas Jefferson ascribed to God's favor or grace the planting of our forefathers in this country, "as Israel of old." Thomas Jefferson believed God established a Christian

nation on this continent just as He established the Jewish nation in the Holy Land of Israel. He spoke of God's providence guiding our nation in its youth, and His "wisdom and power" guiding us in our "riper years." He asked the people to join him in supplication or prayer for God's continued goodness, enlightenment, prosperity, and our national security.

Any national leader today who dared to publicly speak and pray as Jefferson did would be declared in his name, "politically incorrect" and in violation of the U.S. Constitution. It is time for Bible-believing Christian citizens to publicly declare and defend their faith and their morals. (Proverbs 14:34) "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

"Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

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Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Faber
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular • 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm
Sunday Masses 8 & 10:30 am
Family Mass 10:30 am
Scripture Study (Sundays) 9:30 am
Daily Masses
Wednesday & Fridays 8:30 am
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Calvary Baptist church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Larry Turner, Minister
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388
Sunday Classes 10:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:15 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

The Church of Chris with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stahler
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Courney
Sunday School 10 am
Chapel Service 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 W.) • 348-5362
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran-Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 8 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 9 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West - Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am
Morning Praise 10:30 am
(the second Sunday of each month)
Adult Sunday School 9:30 am
Children's Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 am
by Licensed Daycare Professional
Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday) 6:45 pm

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter - Pastor
For information call 275-5443
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Unity of Gaylord
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Sunday School 10:30 am

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MAGISTRATE'S DISTRICT COURT REPORT

June, 1998

DNR Fish and Game Violations for June 1998:

Larry Joe Evans II of Garden City - Possess Bow/Gun Area Fequency Without License - Assessed \$84.

Mark Allen Berney of Atlanta - Undersized Fish - Assessed \$84. Failure To Put Name Tag of Traps - Assessed \$144.

David Cylde Holzbauer of Grayling - Possess Fishing Equipment Closed Trout Waters (attempt) - Assessed \$50.

Casey Wellington Alford of Roscommon - Possess Fishing Equipment Closed Trout Waters (attempt) - Assessed \$100.

Dena Diane McDonald of Gaylord - Undersized Fish - Assessed \$70.

Dennis David Plunkett of Dearborn - Undersized Fish - Assessed \$70.

John Bradford Cellars of Ann Arbor - Fishing Without License - Resident - Assessed \$70.

William Charles Long of Grayling - Undersized Fish - Assessed \$70.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Total incidents reported by the Sheriff's Office were: two BLS AMB, one assault, four burglaries, seven larcenies, three property damage, 12 public peace, one OUIL/OUID, four citations.

Nine health and safety, one invasion of privacy, one miscellaneous crime, four minors, one runaway, nine accidents, one non-traffic accidents, one false alarm, two fires, 11 inspection of vehicle.

Six civil/family trouble, six suspicious situations, one lost/found property, two missing persons, 17 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office reported a total of 106 incidents for the week of July 6 through July 13, 1998.

Honorable Francis L. Walsh
Robert Mark Schwalm of Frederic - 2 Cont. Sub Poss of Marijuana - Assessed \$660 and 180 days probation.

Dennis Wayne Everson of Frederic - 4 Operate Under the Influence Liquor - Assessed \$1210, 30 days in jail and 365 days probation.

Corey Lavern Randall of Grayling - 1 Rec/Conceal Stolen Property under \$100 - 30 days in jail.

Brian Lee Nowlin of Grayling - 1 Operate Under the Influence of Liquor - Assessed \$660 and 365 days probation.

William Joseph Palm of Frederic - 1 Operate Under the Influence of Liquor - Assessed \$910, 2 days in jail and 365 days probation.

Kimberly Ockerman (AKA Johnson) of Grayling - 3 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$560, one day in jail and 180 days probation.

Ronald Paul Woidan of Grayling - 1 Child/Contribute to Delinquency, 2 License Suspended/Revoked - Assessed \$470 and one day in jail.

Scott Raymond Burns of Fife Lake - 1 License Suspended/Revoked - Assessed \$260.

Michael Joseph Martin of Frederic - 1 Alcohol - Sell/Furnish to Minor - Assessed \$310.

Edgar Donald Mogle of Grayling - 1 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$560 and 180 days probation.

Carl Roach of Grayling - 2 Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Assessed \$209.12.

Sarah Lee Callentine of Roscommon - 2 Child/Contribute to Delinquency - Assessed \$310 and one day in jail.

Jack Glenn Abeare of Grayling - 1 Animal/Noise City Ordinance - Barking Dog - Assessed \$110.

Ronald Eugene Snell II of Grayling - 1 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$760.

William Eric Gambill of Warren - 3 Controlled Substance - Use of Marijuana - Assessed \$260.

Melissa Ann Belcher of Higgins Lake - 1 License Suspended/Revoked - Assessed \$260.

Thomas Linn Mallak of West Branch - Operate Under the Influence of Liquor - Assessed \$650.

Kenneth John Northrup of Hendersonville - 6 OUIL/Per Se - Second Offense - \$1,433 and 90 days in jail.

Michael Todd Render of Waterford - 1 License Suspended/Revoked - Assessed \$260.

William Jerald Wright of Grayling - 2 Non Sufficient Funds under \$50 - Assessed \$635.

Marcus James Wooster of Brown City - 2 Non Sufficient Funds under \$50 - Assessed \$247.28.

Dave Robert Anthony of Swartz Creek - 1 License Suspended/Revoked - Assessed \$260.

Arvilla Ann Mathey (Pepsin) of Grayling - 4 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$560, one day in jail and 180 days probation.

Guy Marcus Nemeth of Gaylord -

1 Operate Under the Influence Liquor - Assessed \$660, 30 days in jail and 365 days probation.

Kris Alan Cherry of Frederic - 2 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$560 and 180 days probation.

Eva Lisa Nichols of Frederic - 2 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$560 and 180 days probation.

Cindy Sue O'Connor of Grayling - 1 Retail Fraud-Second Degree - Assessed \$210.

Walter Lee Cole of Mt. Clemens - 3 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$505.

Robert Russell Brooks of Roscommon - 3 Rec/Conceal Stolen Property under \$100, 4 Motor Vehicle-Conceal ID without Int. - Assessed \$820 and 180 days probation.

Paul Roy VanMill of Rochester Hills - 3 Impaired Driving - Assessed \$560, 2 days in jail, and 180 days probation.

Gloria Kay Delbosque of Grayling - 2 Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Assessed \$110.

Honorable Dennis Murphy
Kenneth Clayton Halstead of Frederic - 4 License Suspended/Revoked - Assessed \$360.

David William Persing of Grayling - 1 Disturbance of the Peace - 14 days in jail.

Honorable John G. Hunter
Carl Gilbert Atkins of Grayling - 3 Assault/Assault & Battery - Assessed \$170 and 180 days probation.

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[Dan Stoudt]

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Dan Stoudt heard about the special deal and hopped in his car.

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sweatshirt while he took a shift washing cars to help out. Dan

got an extra shower that day and our customer got a personal

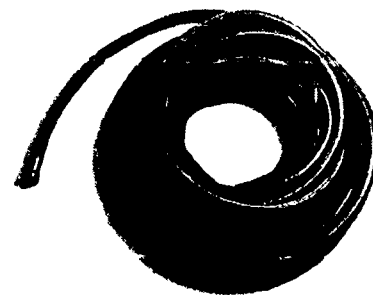
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Sagers celebrate 70th wedding anniversary



Evelyn and Abner C. Sager will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 21, 1998. They have owned a house on the Main Stream at the Recreation Fishing Club property since 1945 and have lived there permanently since Ab retired in 1972 except when they went to their home in Florida.

Ab's first trip to the AuSable was in 1925 with his boss. He has not missed many openers since.

A dinner party is being planned for Sunday in Saginaw by their daughter and husband, Shirley and Leonard Kraatz.

Granddaughters Sherry and Doctor Michael Ledtke and their four children and Jill and Tom Peck with their two children will be at the dinner.

A third granddaughter died in February, 1997, after surgery for a brain tumor. Her husband and two children live in Grand Rapids but are visiting in Minnesota.

A son, Ralph, died on March 18 after surgery for a brain tumor in December of 1997.

Evelyn gave up golf last year when she became 90 years of age. She always loved to cook and has a collection of cook books but does not use them very much now. She likes craft and plays bridge regularly.

Ab has been very active in Masonry and Evelyn always traveled with him over the years. He was awarded the Honorary 33rd Degree by the Supreme Council in 1966. He was an ardent fly fisherman and bird hunter and always had English setter dogs.

Now he usually golfs three times a week.

Ab has been secretary-treasurer of the Recreation Fishing Club since 1946 and has also served as secretary of a Shrine Club in Florida for the past six years.

Evelyn and Ab are members of the Michelson United Methodist Church in Grayling and have attended services at the Cleveland United Methodist Church in Florida since 1973.

Ab says that it is easier to smile than it is to be crabby. Never worry about tomorrow. The good Lord will take care of that.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the following people for their contributions and participation in Hanson Hill's Summer Day Camp: Drug Free Schools Community Task Force, 4-H - Gaye Pizzi & Nancy Persing, Borchers - Sherry Hunter, Elissa Cox & Mick McClain, Crawford County Library - Tracy Compton, Hollow Tree Productions - June Ginther, Kim Ginther, Joe Goniea & Max, Newlife Community Service - Sandy Shelfish, Sheriff's Department - Bill Bonkowski, The Bicycle Shop - Bob Smith, Jennifer Evans, Joshua Nethers, Stacey Paulins, Valerie Elmy, and all the children involved and their parents. Thank you.

Jessica and the Grayling Recreation Authority

Sunday - 1:30 pm

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465

Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus

K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm

American Legion Hall

Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm

Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465

Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm

Frederic Volunteer Fire Department

Frederic, Michigan

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped make my surprise birthday party/picnic a very special and memorable one. To the wonderful family I have and am so fortunate to be a part of. The "biker babes" you have become such a great group of friends. To my co-workers and friends who attended, as well as those who were unable to be there, but expressed their wishes. I really am blessed. Thank You.

Vickie Hart

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Youth Leader attends conference

Patty Salyers recently returned from the Modern Woodmen of America Merit Club Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn. Patty was one of 381 leaders who earned this trip. While in Nashville, she attended workshops with other youth service club leaders from thirty-four states.

While attending the conference, she received her 15-year pin as a Modern Woodmen club leader. She was a conference speaker. She also received an award of special merit for project completed to earn trip.

This conference was held in conjunction with Modern Woodmen's 38th Quadrennial National Convention. Approximately 2,200 delegates, Youth Service Club leaders, field representatives and guests were in attendance at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

Michigan Teens sample College life at Madonna University

High school students throughout Michigan will gather for two weeks at Madonna University in Livonia to expand both their minds and their experiences.

A group of 120 teens - ages 15 to 17 - will be on campus from July 12 through July 25 for the 1998 Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology sponsored by the Michigan State Board of

Education.

Participants were selected in April by state review teams based on their exceptional interest and/or aptitude. Each student submitted an essay and recommendations to be considered for a position.

"We are excited about the opportunity the Summer Institute provides for Michigan students. One of the greatest attributes of the program is the recognition that there are many types of talents. The students who come together from all over the state have an opportunity to interact with other young people they would probably never have the occasion to meet. Each year, the students leave with pleasant memories and educational experiences that will enrich the rest of their lives," said Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, vice president for student life and coordinator of the Summer Institute at Madonna University.

The following student from Crawford County will participate in the 1998 Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology at Madonna University in Livonia.

Grayling resident Christopher C. Decker will study Programming for the World Wide Web during the two week program. A student at Grayling High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society. His plans after high school include pursuing a career as a software developer.

MILITARY NEWS

Seaman Jake D. Caverson

Coast Guard Seaman Jake D. Caverson, son of Timothy G. and Elaine J. Caverson of Roscommon, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Caverson completed a rigorous training curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Caverson and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's three core values -- honor, respect and devotion to duty -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Caverson will join 36,000 other men and women who are the Coast Guard's force.

He is a 1997 graduate of Roscommon High School.

Senior Airman Jaymie L. Respecki

Senior Airman Jaymie L. Respecki distinguished herself by meritorious service while assigned to the 742nd Missile Squadron, 91st Operations group, 91st Missile Wing.

During her tenure, Airman Respecki maintained an exceptional 96.8 percent proficiency evaluation average and trained three new troops, all of whom posted excellent marks.

Her efforts were key to her squadron earning "most proficient in the wing."

Equally superb in the field, she flawlessly directed forces during a launch facility recapture scenario.

Skilfully dividing her 15-member force into distinct fire and maneuver elements, she led them to a swift resource recapture, garnering high praise from group evaluators.

Airman Respecki's sustained excellence, played a key role in the 742nd Missile Squadron's distinction as Air Force Space Commands' "Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Squadron of the Year."

Airman Respecki acted a tough evaluation earning "Professional Performer" honors and greatly contributing to her squadrons and wings "Excellent" rating.

Respecki completed overseas training in Osan, Korea, and is presently based in Araxos, Greece, where she is continuing her efforts to excel in performance while maintaining quality leadership and training.

The distinctive accomplishments of Airman Respecki reflect credit upon herself and the United States Air Force.

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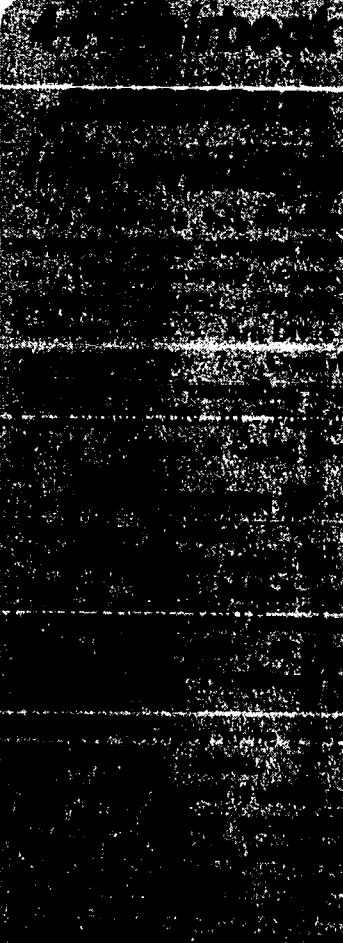
Grand Valley graduates for 1998

Two local brothers received degrees from Grand Valley State University in April.

Matthew S. Spencer received a Bachelor of Science Nursing.

Michael D. Spencer received a Bachelor of Business Administration.

They are the boys of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Spencer.



Key Club Governor to speak at Grayling Kiwanis meeting

The Michigan District Kiwanis Key Club Governor will be visiting the Grayling area July 19 - 20.

The Key Club Governor will also be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling's weekly meeting on Monday, July 20, at the Iron Gate Restaurant.

Nikia L. Byers, a senior at Benton Harbor High School, was recently elected by 87 delegates and over 500 Key Club members in Lansing on April 19. This is the highest position in the state of Michigan. As a part of Kiwanis, Key Clubs are high school students.

As Michigan District Governor,

Byers is in charge of the service, responsibilities and fellowship of all Key Clubs in the state, consisting of 71 clubs, and a total of nearly 3,000 high school students.

Besides the responsibilities of being Governor, Byers maintains a 4.0 grade point average as well as a number of extracurricular activities, including being Co-Captain of the Benton Harbor High School Pom Squad, golf team and swim team.

Byers says her hobbies include tutoring young children, speaking in front of groups, reading, traveling and meeting new people.



Nikia L. Byers

Barcia receives Impact Award

Rep. Jim Barcia (D-MI) received the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants' (MACPA) 1998 Legislative Impact Award for his outstanding support of the profession in Congress.

Rep. Barcia's support of key legislation impacting CPAs includes the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act; the Uniform Standards Act; the Taxpayer Confidentiality Act and a measure to provide relief from workload compression.

Rep. Barcia represents the 5th District which encompasses all or part of ten counties, including the cities of Saginaw and Bay City.

The Legislative Impact Award, created in 1997, recognizes those who play a significant role in the MACPA's legislative initiatives and act as an advocate for the profession in the legislative arena.

The MACPA maintains offices in Farmington Hills and serves over 14,000 CPAs in Michigan through its educational and professional programs.

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The honorees must have exhibited through their career and/or volunteerism, a philosophy that is parallel with the Girl Scout Movement, which promotes leadership, responsibility, and decision-making to inspire girls to become self-confident and resourceful community and business leaders.

It is not a requirement for the nominee to have been a Girl Scout. If you know of someone deserving

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Bill Whippen, a retired teacher from Munising, is the new president of Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

He was elected to a two-year term, succeeding Jim Campbell of New Boston, who was the statewide conservation organization's president for four years.

Whippen said he will emphasize the unity among more than 480 MUCC affiliates and will seek to strengthen the organization's district and local clubs.

"We need to recognize in this organization that everyone has a

point of view," he said. "We need to respect that point of view and work together on our common goals."

Whippen was elected at MUCC's annual meeting June 26-28 in Gaylord. The 61-year-old organization of more than 100,000 members is dedicated to the conservation and wise use of Michigan's natural resources, protection of the environment and preservation of the state's outdoor recreation heritage.

The new MUCC president also chairs the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests and the Upper Peninsula ORV Task Force. Within MUCC, he has been a member of its Executive Committee for nine years, chairs its Resolutions Committee, and is acting chair of

the Bylaws and Rules Committee. In the past, he has chaired MUCC committees on recreation access, finance, fisheries, forestry and wildlife.

He has served as a Munising city commissioner and, for the past 23

years, has been a Lions Club District Council and cabinet member, including terms as district governor and council chairman.

Whippen, who celebrated his 72nd birthday on Thursday, July 9, was a public school teacher for 27

years, including 20 years as a special education teacher. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Toledo and studied special education at Eastern Michigan University.

He and his wife Janet have two children and two grandchildren.

Compressed air systems workshops offered

Workshops to help companies identify the real cost of compressed air systems and develop efficient management plans will be conducted in August.

The Michigan departments of Environmental Quality and Consumer and Industry Services have teamed up to present a workshop titled Cost Effective Use of Compressed Air. Sessions are August 11 in Grand Rapids and August 13 in Livonia.

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Kirtland receives grant money

Kirtland Community College Financial Aid Director, Dale Shantz, said "We expected some additional funds from Governor Engler's new scholarship program, but not this much. It's great! Students should contact us immediately because I'm sure these scholarships are going to be awarded quickly."

Two weeks ago Kirtland Community College (KCC) received \$44,000 from the Northeast Michigan Consortium to be awarded in scholarships of up to \$500 per semester for up to four semesters for new full or part-time students pursuing training for skilled technical jobs.

On July 9, Kirtland was notified that the Michigan Jobs Commission's Region 7-B has awarded the College an additional \$94,000 for scholarships to be awarded to 47 new full-time students who will pursue programs of study in Computer Aided Design; Computer Aided Drafting; Registered Nurse; Licensed Practical Nurse; Auto Technician; Medical Assistant; Medical Secretary; Medical Transcriptionist; Manufacturing Process Technician; and Machine Tool Operator.

The purpose of funding is to recruit students for programs of study for which shortages of skilled labor have been identified.

Funds for the program come from the State's revenue of more than \$20 million from Michigan's Native American-operated casinos. The funds must be used for educational programs. The Governor is authorized to determine how the funds are to be distributed.

The \$44,000 awarded to the College two weeks ago from the Workforce Development Board for the Northeast Michigan Consortium was for scholarships for students pursuing programs of study in Manufacturing Processes Technology; Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) & Design; Nursing Level II R.N.; Automotive Technology; Business Management; Medical Assistant; Multi-Tech CAD Manufacturing Processes; Welding Technology; and, Administrative Assistant.

Shantz said the College originally expected to receive a total of about \$90,000. The additional funds from Region 7-B boosts the scholarship total to \$138,000.

Currently, the statewide distribution of these scholarship funds is administered by employment regions supervised by the Michigan Jobs Commission. Each region is advised by a Workforce Development Board of representatives from industry, business, education and the community, as to how the scholarship monies should be awarded. Kirtland, is served by two regions: the Northeast Michigan Consortium and Region 7-B.

To be eligible for the scholarships students must be newly enrolling into one of the designated programs of study. Applicants MUST file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for need analysis. Applicants must have completed High School with at least a 2.00 GPA, or satisfactorily completed a GED.

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Recipients must maintain at least

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Recipients will receive up to \$500 per semester, for up to four semesters. This is supplemental to other financial assistance the student may be eligible for, except it may impose some limitation on maximum student loan eligibility.

Shantz urged interested individuals to contact the Office of Financial Aid at Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121 Ext. 271 as soon as possible. If they have not already done so, applicants should also contact, or ask the Office of Financial Aid to refer them to, the Office of Admissions (Ext. 284) for an Application for Admission, and Ext. 280 to schedule the entrance evaluation.

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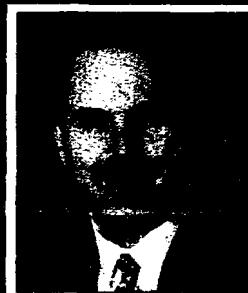
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The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Parade Committee is busy planning and preparing for the 1998 AuSable River Festival Parade to take place on Sunday, July 25 at 3 p.m.

This year the committee selects a theme for the parade and this year it is "The 1998 AuSable River Festival Parade."

It is hoped that many local groups and businesses will enter the parade and that everyone will have a great time.

involved always has a good time.

It doesn't take a lot of time and money to have a float. Any float will do. Some use a snowmobile or ATV trailer. Others use a power boat with trailer, while others may choose a flatbed trailer or just a float-up and a little imagination.

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If you would like to know more about the parade, call 348-2851 or write to the GPA office at 120 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Any questions about the parade, call 348-2851 or write to the GPA office at 120 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

1998 AuSable River Festival Parade Entry Form

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Please provide a brief description of entry for our Emcees: _____

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Taking advantage of construction already taking place on I-75, the Michigan Department of Transportation announced that the entrance to the rest area on southbound I-75 south of Vanderbilt will be improved.

The improvements will close the rest area until Friday, July 24.

"We're making every effort to work smarter for the motoring public at MDOT," said State Transportation Director James Desana. "Our highest priority is to preserve and maintain our current system of roads, highways and bridges. Part of that is making sure our rest areas are as convenient as possible to customers."

"Beginning this work now allows us to make improvements at a minimal inconvenience to the motoring public. We've scheduled the work to impact only one weekend of travel."

With the state's largest ever construction program under way this year, MDOT is making an intense effort to minimize traffic impact.

"We're making every effort to expedite this project and notify the public along I-75," said Ray Roberts, MDOT Resident Engineer. "We are signing the nearest rest area in Emmet County to show the extended mileage to the next open rest area so motorists can plan accordingly. We want to minimize the effect on tourism in northern Michigan."

The work is being done at the same time as the resurfacing of I-75 from M-32 in Gaylord to Vanderbilt. The entrance ramp to the rest area will be reconstructed to provide a longer transition between exiting the freeway and entering the rest area. When completed, customers will have a longer and smoother entrance to the rest area.

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OBITUARIES

Grace G. De Gripp

Grace G. De Gripp, 65, of Grayling, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 1998, at her residence.

She was born in McConnellsburg, Pa., on Jan. 3, 1933, to Vaughn and Ida (Carbaugh) Lynch.

She moved to Grayling 12 years ago from Sterling Heights. She was a homemaker and bookkeeper. She kept books at Art Center Hospital and Atlas Van Lines, Detroit.

Grace was married on Sept. 9, 1961, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in East Detroit (now Eastpointe).

She was a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church and an active member in the choir.

She is survived by her husband, Florian De Gripp; mother, Ida Lynch of Grayling; three daughters: Karen (Myril) Wilks of Shelby Township, Gail Jones of Clinton Township, and Theresa (John) Ohl of Madison Heights; two sons: Dane De Gripp (Linda Farmer) of Eastpointe, and Darryl De Gripp of Cawtaba, W. Va.; brother, Fred Lynch of Homer; eight grandchildren; and, four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 17, 1998, at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, at 11 a.m. with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Mount Hope Choir.

OBITUARIES

Annie J. Kurzer

Annie J. Kurzer, 63, of Grayling, passed away at her residence on July 10, 1998.

She was born Aug. 27, 1934, in Chicago, Ill., to John and Sophia (Bielecka) Clausen.

She moved from Chicago to Higgins Lake/Beaver Creek area, where she resided from 1965 to 1982. She resided in Grayling since 1982.

She was retired from Grayling State Bank in 1990, where she had served as a book-keeper, teller, assistant cashier, loan collector and branch manager.

In 1982, she was the top Dale Carnegie graduate and had completed courses in foundations of banking and marketing in banking.

Annie was a charter member and past president of United Way.

She enjoyed gardening and was a floral designer in Chicago. Annie loved fun and games, people and did it her way.

She is survived by her son, John Peters of Gaylord; daughters: Barbara Peters, US Navy stationed in Chalfont, Pa., and Nancy Porter, Marysville, Calif.; four grandchildren: Erika & Travis Peters, Aubrey & Jason Porter.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Sophia (Bielecka) Clausen; sister, Louise Biederstadt; brothers: Richard and John Clausen.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Paul Boerger officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Amicare Hospice, 125 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Interment is in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

Norma G. Hull

Norma G. Hull, 95, of Cass City, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 1998, in Caro Community Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 15, 1902, in Jackson to James and Minnie (Bruhns) Crawford.

She married Joseph Hull Nov. 27, 1930, in Jackson. He passed away Dec. 31, 1968.

Norma graduated from Mercy Hospital, Jackson in 1925 as a Registered Nurse. She was an American Red Cross First Aid Instructor.

She was the former owner of Hull's Triangle Motel in Grayling. Norma was a member of the Grayling Hospital Auxiliary, the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City and a former member of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Priscilla (Penny) and Richard Guinther of Cass City; son, Jack Hull of Traverse City; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Brenda Hull of Lansing; several nephews and one niece.

She is preceded in death by a son, Robert Hull Nov. 22, 1992; sister, Elsie Crawford Aiken; brothers: Harold and Herbert Crawford.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Friday, July 10, 1998, in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Meyers officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the American Red Cross. Interment is in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Hull were her grandsons: Todd Hull, Joe Smith, Douglas Hull, Stewart Hull, John Green, Marty Decker, Jack Smith, Joe Tait.

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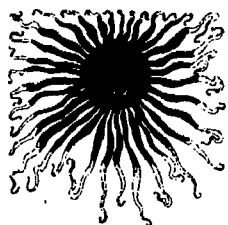
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 16, 1998

Crawford County Commissioner candidates

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioner candidates from District #1 and District #4 are the focus of this week's introductory articles, in preparation for the August 4 primary election.

District #2 candidates will be featured in next week's *Avalanche*, July 23 edition.

Candidates from District #5 and District #6 appeared in the July 2 edition of *The Avalanche*, and District #3's potential commissioners were introduced in the July 9 paper.

District #4 (Precinct #303)

Lynnette S. Corlew describes herself as a "homemaker and mother, musician, artist, community volunteer and first-term commissioner."

She has completed staff level training for Accelerated Christian Education, and has attended Praire Bible Institute for music and voice. She has also participated in Kirtland Community College's drafting and design programs.

Corlew is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School.

She married Michael P. Corlew 25 years ago, and has two children: Matt, 23, and nine-month-old Caylee.

Corlew enjoys gardening, painting, crafts, book collecting and reading. She also likes to sew, crochet and do needlepoint.

"I would like to continue to represent the 4th District," said Corlew. "As I look back over the last year and a half I feel I have accomplished a lot. I have a few decisions I would change now that more information has become available that pertains to them, but all in all, we were faced with difficult choices and we tried to

make the tough decisions that were so vital."

"I hope to continue the process of establishing proper policies for management and finance," continued Corlew. "This process will include the hiring of a county manager, the continuing research for state and federal grant monies, and the implementation of the Binding Council between our three counties and Circuit and Family Courts."



Lynnette S. Corlew
Running as: Republican

Corlew said that the most pressing concern facing Crawford County is "to identify the level of services needed versus wanted in our community, and work to accomplish same within the level of funding available."

"I feel my best qualities are my desire and ability to do the job," said Corlew. "I try to listen to both sides of all issues and research as much as possible before making decisions."

"I am progressive and try to establish futuristic goals and work hard to meet those objectives," she said.

"I decided to run for county commissioner with the intention of giving to the community," said Frank J.

Foguth III. "Since I turned in my petition I've learned that my occupation as a probation officer (employed by the state) could possibly put me at risk for 'conflict of interest.'"

"I want nothing more than to give to this community (without any pay); however, if there is any potential problems with my livelihood I cannot take that risk," said Foguth.

"I am very hopeful that the registered voters will get involved in this election, and put a good group of commissioners on the board," he said. "Crawford County is a wonderful community to raise a family. The only negative aspect I've experienced is 'politics.'"

"I strongly encourage the people of Crawford County to support candidates who want to use common sense and make decisions that are appropriate for Crawford County," continued Foguth. "Laying off Sheriff's Deputies would not have even been an option on my list."

"Furthermore," he said, "the first cut I would have supported would have come from the commissioners' luxurious operating budget."

"Of the remaining candidates in District #4 I will be supporting Lynnette Corlew," concluded Foguth.

Frederick Thomas Shippy is a retired Shawono Center employee. He currently works as Realtor for Cornell Real Estate.

He is a 1963 graduate of Lake City High School.

Fred and his wife Balkis have three children: Fred, Jr., 27, Holly, 24, and Steven, 20.

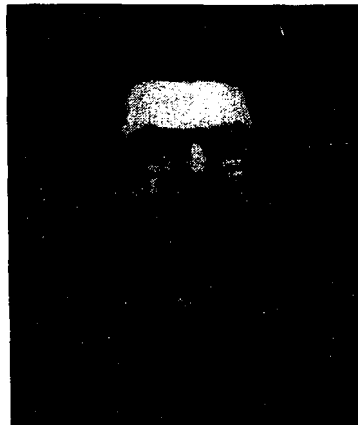
"I am a complete outdoor person," said Shippy. "I enjoy fishing and hunting, and occasionally I make a feeble attempt at golf."

"I am also a member of the Grayling Country Club," he added.

If elected, Shippy said he wants to: "1. Bring spending in line with the budget 2. Promote industrial and business growth, which will in turn increase the tax base and provide meaningful jobs for our children and new residents 3. Make the road commission an elected position, not an appointed one."

"I decided to run for commissioner when I grew tired of the finger pointing and blaming someone else for all the problems," said Shippy. "The truth is, if you are a commissioner and you show up at the meetings, vote on the issues and accept a paycheck, you are to blame, or at best a totally ineffective leader."

"We have all watched as Otsego County has grown and prospered," continued Shippy, "while here, in Crawford County, only taxes and debt have grown, and now we are without 24 hour police protection."



Frederick T. Shippy
Running as: Republican

"Crawford County's budget problems combined with a lack of growth has given us much negative media coverage," he said. "We need to keep our budget balanced and search out business and industry much like Otsego County has done."

"I have served on the board of

directors at North Central Area Credit Union since 1993," Shippy continued. "I was Chairman of the Board in 1996 and 1997. This is a plus 40 million dollar credit union with over 50 employees."

"I can read a balanced sheet, and I can say 'no' when there are no funds."

"The County Commissioners should be at the will of the people, not the people at the will of the commissioners," he continued. "If I am elected, I pledge to do the best I can to improve our county."

"If I fail as badly as my opponent I will not embarrass myself or insult your intelligence by running again," he said.

District #1 (Precinct 701)

Harold Golnick was born in Grayling and has resided there his entire life.

Golnick enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1948 and was assigned to the occupation forces stationed in Japan. Later, he was transferred to Korea and was involved in combat.

Golnick and his wife Sally have four daughters, Julie, Therese, Sharon and Kathy, and one son, Chris.

Golnick has served on the City Board of Review, the County Jury Board and the Grayling Housing Commission.

He is currently 1st Vice-Commander of Grayling Post 106 American Legion.

If elected, Golnick said that he wants "to attain a balanced budget and still get the Sheriff's Department back to full strength."

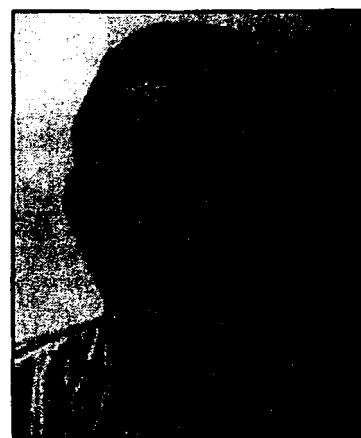
"I hope to have a good working relationship with the courts, elected county officials and county employees," Golnick said.

Golnick also would like to "have

the Road Commissioners elected again, not appointed" and "to evaluate cost-cutting measures in the Board of Commissioners budget."

He said that the most important issues in Crawford County right now are "financial problems" and "reduced strength of the Sheriff's Department and 911."

Golnick said that his "experience as a First Sgt. and CSM" and "making daily decisions, helping solve personnel problems, and working as a team" are qualities that would serve him well as a commissioner.



Harold "Tike" Golnick
Running as: Republican

"Serving on the Board of Review has made me aware of the value and problems of the City," said Golnick.

"As a lifelong resident of the community and member of various organizations, I am aware of the changing needs of Crawford County," said Golnick, "and would appreciate the opportunity to help solve the problems and make the good things better."

Norman Bancroft is also running for the District #1 Crawford County Commissioner seat. Bancroft is running as a Republican.

More than 60 attend afternoon tea at Shoppenagon's Inn

Victorian Tea and Fashion Show for the Modern Lady



'Victorian Tea' photos by Cheryl Ruley

An afternoon of elegance

Shoppenagon's Inn was the scene of a Victorian Tea and Fashion Show for the Modern Lady on July 9. (Above) Over 60 ladies attended the event that featured fashions from local clothiers Duds & DooDads and Parrott's Perch.. Dolores Herrick of Duds & DooDads was the event's organizer. (Left) Margaret Williams of Farmington Hills helps herself to the buffet table adorned with fresh fruit sculptures, petit fours and other delicious finger foods.



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Two local young people attend Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids

by Caleb Casey
 Staff Writer

Nick Terry and Andy Czuba recently spent three days learning about hunting and survival at Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids.

The two were among 85 young people participating in the camp, which took place in Caseville, Michigan.

Participants spent time in classroom work and outdoor, hands-on instruction. The campers learned about bowhunting, safety, survival and outdoor history.

Campers also got a lesson in how to field dress a pig.

"They said to try not to cut the stomach or bladder," said Czuba. "They also taught us what knives to use."

"At the end you get to eat the pig," added Czuba.

"That was the nastiest part," said Terry.

Other demonstrations included making deer blinds, following a blood trail, getting in a tree stand, and archery techniques.

The participants made use of a variety of bows, learned bowhunting mechanics, and received tips on shooting accuracy.

Campers also took part in various archery activities, including the "Buck Shot," a 3-D shoot and a shooting contest against Nugent himself.

At the "Buck Shot" archers had to shoot arrows at one dollar bills, and those who hit "close to George's nose," as Czuba put it, could win the dollars.

In the 3-D shoot the young people got to shoot their arrows at three-dimensional target models of deer and wild turkey.

In between lessons and classroom

work the camp visitors could take part in various activities, such as swimming, shooting BB guns and learning about firearms.

Other special events included a cabin cleaning contest, an "Indian Dance" and a "counselors versus kids" volleyball game.

"They beat us really bad," said Czuba of the volleyball game.

At one point in the camp Nugent brought out his guitar and sang "Fred Bear."

There were also other contests, and winners could take home such prizes as T-shirts, bows, guitars and fishing trips.

At night there were campfires and the kids could roast marshmallows.

"It was really fun," said Czuba. "We got to do a lot of cool stuff."

Campers were lodged in cabins during their Ted Nugent Kamp stay.

"They looked like junk outside, but they were pretty nice inside," said Terry.

All camp participants received a T-shirt, a baseball cap and a fanny pack filled with items, including beef jerky, trail tape for marking a forest path, climbing pegs and a tree stand harness.

At the end everyone had an opportunity to have their picture taken with Nugent.

"He was funny," said Terry of Nugent. "He made a lot of jokes about campers and vegetarians."

Both campers said that they learned a great deal.

"I learned a lot," said Terry. "I didn't know anything about bowhunting till I went there."

Anyone interested in Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids can call 517-750-5267 for more information. The camp is open to boys and girls.



Photo courtesy of Andy Czuba

TED NUGENT'S KAMP -- Local youngsters Andy Czuba (above) and Nick Terry (below) had their photo taken with the Motor City Madman himself at the conclusion of the Kamp for Kids in Caseville, Michigan.



Photo courtesy of Nick Terry

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FOX RUN NEWS

Thursday Night Ladies League by Cheri Sullivan

League results for July 2, 1998 at Fox Run.

In Flight #1 Kathy Robare/ Joey Marshall had 93 points.

Fran Upton had low gross of 39 and low net of 32.

Birdies were made by: Linda Mires on hole #1, L.B. Nester on #3, Linda Verdui on #3, Kathy Robare on #8 and Upton on #9.

Chip-ins were made by: Nester on hole #3 and Cheri Sullivan on hole #4.

In Flight #2 Sheryl Fitzpatrick/ Ginger LaForge had 105 points.

Fitzpatrick had low gross with 44.

Andrea Nygard and Sister Chris Herald both had 34 for low net. Jill Baker had a "birdie" on #1.

In Flight #3 Dorothy Sumexir/ Shirley Hess had 100 points.

Sylvia Finos had low gross with 47 and Vickie Borchers had low net with 33.

The following are the results of

the July 9 Thursday Night Ladies League played at Fox Run Country Club:

In Flight #1 Linda Mires/ Cheri Sullivan had 16.5 points.

L.B. Nester/ Theresa Bradley had 14.5 points.

Fran Upton had low gross of 43.

Betty Spangler (sub) had low net of 30.

In Flight #2 Sheryl Fitzpatrick/ Ginger LaForge had 15.5 points.

Andrea Nygard/ Joanne Tyler-Milnes had 13.5 points.

LaForge had low gross of 44 and low net of 30.

Theresa Baldwin had a "birdie" on hole #10.

In Flight #3 Vickie Borchers/ Carolyn Jones had 14.5 points.

Nancy Michelson/ Mary Ann Persson had 14.5 points.

Edna Close/ Laura Smith had 13 points.

Borchers had low gross of 47 and low net of 31.

Youth archery competition to be held at County Fair

by Cheryll Ruley
 Staff Writer

A Youth Archery Shoot will be held Friday, July 24, at 7 p.m. during the Crawford County Fair.

The shoot will be held in accordance with the 4-H Youth Division 16 - Shooting Sports, Section A - Conservation: Archery and Section B - Archery Shoot. The competition will follow the General Fair Rules and premiums will be paid.

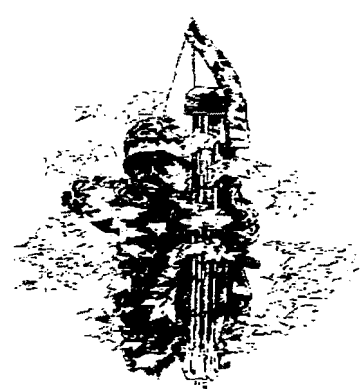
Several classes, from 5800-5810, will be covered with ages 9 and older eligible to participate.

Eligibility to compete in the shoot does not require 4-H membership.

Compound bows will be allowed and bows equipped for hunting will be accepted as used in hunting.

Mechanical releases can be used within the proper classes by those 12 years and older.

Entrants must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.



Personal protective equipment is required, including arm guard and finger protection consisting of either finger tabs, shooting glove or mechanical release.

For more information on this and other Crawford County Fair 4-H sponsored activities call the MSU Extension Office, located in the basement of the County Building, at 344-3264.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

On July 8, the Wednesday Ladies League had another fun but weird day. It was so overcast, but we knew in our hearts there was no more rain and we were right - So, what's a few clouds!

In Flight A, Carolyn Diponio had a low net of 27 and Donna Thomson had low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Mary Hamblin had a low net of 34 as did Louise Hatfield. Mary also had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Diane Doremire had a low net of 32 and Deanne Weiss had low putts of 17.

In Flight D, Balkis Shippy and

Dodie Burns had a low net of 33 and Rita McClain had low putts of 15.

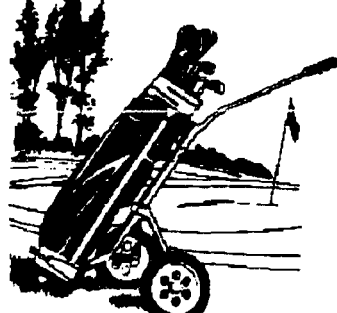
There was only one chip-in today and that was by Sherry Hanson on #17.

Also today, the birdies were out as Kathy Olson had one on #18, Peggy Whipple on #17, and Donna Thomson on #11.

It was announced by Lynda Hetrick that signs are up listing match-ups for our League Handicap Tournament. So contact your opponent and "let the games begin."

Had another good lunch of grilled hamburger or chicken breast with all the "fixins," salad and a nice choice of pies.

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AuSable Football sign-up going on now

Grayling Redskins Football is now taking sign-up applications for players and cheerleaders.

The application, along with the appropriate sign-up fees, should be submitted as soon as possible.

Fees are: \$30 for cheerleaders, \$35 for players, and \$70 for a family package (three or more).

Applications should be sent in immediately in order to secure a place on the teams. The number of cheerleaders will be limited to 50 this year.



There will be a player and parent meeting on Monday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at Redskin Field. Physicals will be held at the high school on Wednesday, August 5 at 8 p.m.

The first practice will be on Thursday, August 6. Exact times will be set at the August 3 meeting.

Grayling AuSable Football League Sign-up Application

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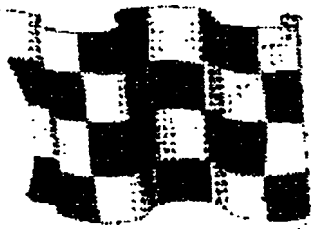
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Saturday night racing at Merritt Speedway

Bill Whittington borrowed a Michigan Modified after his blew up Friday and won the heat and feature at Merritt Speedway on Saturday, July 11.



He led from start to finish in the main and was followed at the checkered by Jerry Bazuin, Bob Kingen, Brook Braisington and Dave Mairose.

Myron DeLong, Kevin Spenser, Chad Bauer and Whittington won the heats.

Kingen won the dash over Brent Banning, Brian Tregear and Bill Oliver.

J.T. Anderson won the Pro Truck feature after a couple weeks of tough luck. Tom Kushmaul, Ronnie Hill, and John Schneider rounded out the top four.

Dave Schram and Kushmaul won the heats and Hill took the honors in the dash, followed by Schram, Schneider and Kushmaul.

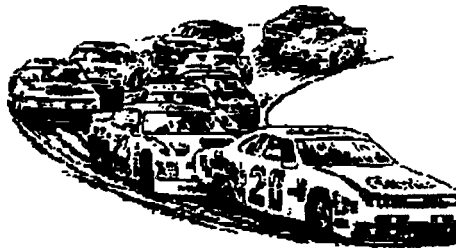
Jim Lucas won the feature in the Street Stocks with Bob Green trying every trick in the book to get by him. Green had to settle for second, followed by Bill Myers, Bob Montgomery and fourth place Jim

Kinney.

Allen Haskins won the "C" main over Richard Clay and Mark Kler. Chad Wright took the "B" main over Karl Mead and Roy Harvey. Dave DeKam, Montgomery and Clay won the heats.

Swervin' Ervin rolled his street stocker over in his heat. He was okay, but the car was retired for the evening.

The Auto Value Super Sprints were at Merritt on Saturday night and Jason Blonde won the main event. Mark Stemen took the early lead and looked like he had it wrapped up till Blonde caught up with him in the late laps and took



over the lead.

Stemen had to settle for second. Bill Tyler took third, and Gary Fedewa fourth.

Saturday, July 18 is Canadian Night by Action Auto Parts. There will be a full show and late model VIP night.

On July 24 and 25 Merritt will host the 10th annual Wood Tic 100.

Mens League All-Star Game



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

MEN'S LEAGUE SOFTBALL ALL-STARS -- The Northwoods team continues its hot hitting against the 1998 All-Stars. Northwoods earned the honor of playing in the game by winning the championship tournament last summer. All-Stars were chosen by player vote, with the remaining teams choosing four players from their squad to play in the game. The Northwoods team won the contest by a sizeable margin.

Frisbee contest starts July 23

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County 4-H MSU Extension Office in Grayling will sponsor the local end of the 1998 World Junior Frisbee Disc Contest.

The competition is open to boys and girls 15 years of age and under and will be held Thursday, July 23, at 7 p.m., as part of the 1998 Crawford County Fair activities at the fairgrounds.

The local contest includes skills in Accuracy and Distance, as well as Freestyle competition.

Local winners may move on to the World Qualifier competition with skills of Distance, Accuracy/Golf, Freestyle and Maximum Time Aloft.

Those who qualify during the World Qualifier may go on to the World Championship with the tougher skill categories of Distance, Accuracy, Freestyle, Self-Caught Flight (Maximum Time Aloft/Throw, Run & Catch), Disc Golf and Discathon.

For more information, call the 4-H MSU Extension Office at 344-3264.

Youth Canoe Races take to the river on July 24

Taking to the waters this July 24th will be a group of individuals determined to conquer the mighty AuSable waters.

Their strength, speed and stamina will combine to form what they will hope to be viable competition for the first place finish.

The races will take anywhere from 40 minutes to 3 hours; a somewhat less considerable time than the grueling 14-hour trek of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

These kids take to the river in hopes that they may taste the sweetness of victory and enjoy themselves while doing so.

Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery

is sponsoring this year's Youth Races that include persons from 10 to 17 years of age.

Persons in the 10 to 14 year old division will race from Borchers to Keystone, a stretch of about 10 miles.

Persons in the 15 to 17 year old division will race from Borchers to Stephens, a stretch of about 14 miles.

The entry fee for the race is \$8 and this includes your canoes, paddles and life jacket for the race.

The race will be held on Friday, July 24 at 10 a.m. Those seeking more information about the race are asked to call Borchers Canoe Livery at (517) 348-4921.

Kid's Fishing Contest to be in City Park

Fish, fish and even more fish will be the focus at this year's Kid's Fishing Contest sponsored by the Camp Grayling Officers Club.

Once again, children 14 and under are invited to sharpen their baiting and casting skills while also enjoying a good time.

Fish 10-18 inches will be planted by Flowing Well Trout Farm.

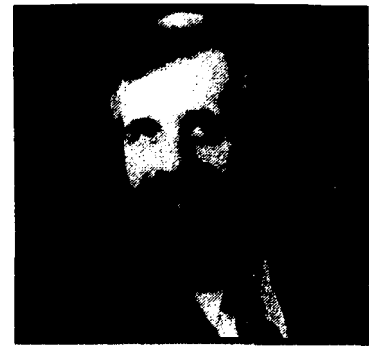
Every participant will receive a prize that has been donated by many of the local businesses. The biggest prize from the contest will be a Fishing Rod and Reel.

All kids under 14 are invited to participate, and remember, a license is not necessary.

The contest will take place at the Grayling City Park on Thursday, July 23, with registration beginning at 5 p.m. and the contest starting at 5:30 p.m.

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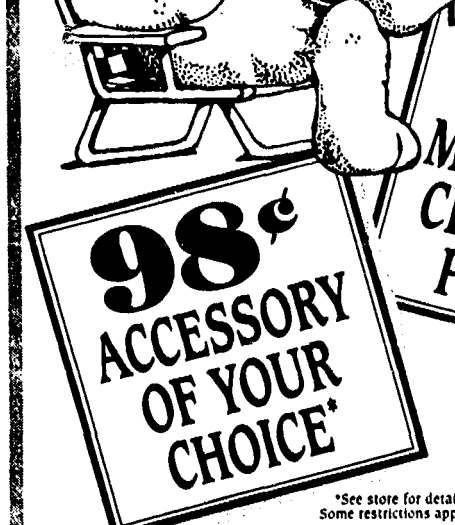


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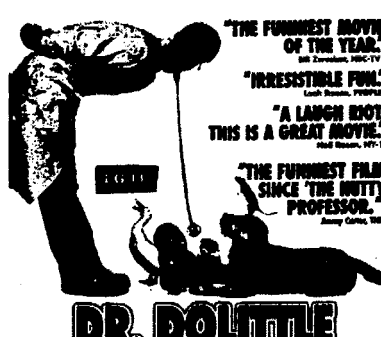
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Building trades courses – a valuable tool

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Introduction to Building Trades program at Grayling High School is something the Crawford AuSable School District can be proud of.

Instructor Larry Wilson speaks highly and proudly of the program that gives students the opportunity for a total hands-on construction experience. Wilson, along with his teacher's aide, Gil Cerelli, have helped open the world of construction – from carpentry to electrical work – to Crawford County teens.

Three years ago the building trades program was put into the high school scheduling as an elective. Since then, many students have participated and learned skills that allowed them to go out into the working world of construction and gain employment.

With the continuing support of area businesses and construction experts, the building trades classes have completed several projects in and



HOME SWEET HOME – Here's the finished product. After many hours of hard work under the direction of their teacher Larry Wilson, three-hour block building trades students have a lot to be proud of in this beautiful home.

were a combination of nova ply, laminate and 4x4-inch laminated oak bases.

Another project was to build and install the same style lab for the

Changes include adding more height to the walls with blocks, replacing the roof system, and building new benches. Gary Fox, Hal Leas and DuBois Lumber lent a hand in the project.

Also for the athletic department, cement pads were poured to accommodate pole vault bases for the track team.

For the Arts department, the students built speaker and speaker stand storage units for the high

The house is on Robinhood Lane in Sherwood Forest and is now the home of Susan Thiel of the Department of Natural Resources.

The Construction Technology Advisory Board oversees the building trades projects and project development. Board members are always looking for additional support from the community to enhance the program.

The board consists of Doug Hodges, Curly LaMotte, Hal Leas,



ROOFING – Mike Moshier, Dylan Starks, Ron Peterson and Dave Starks install the roof on the Thiel home.

around the school district. They have also performed on-site house construction.

At the high school, students have designed, cut, assembled and installed three computer labs.

The labs consist of 30-inch wall-mounted counter top style units and 30-inch trestle table style units.

Students constructed the tops from 3/4-inch nova ply, Wilson Art brand Solar Oak laminate, and installed 1x2-inch clear oak facing. The wall mount supports were laminated 2x4-inch clear oak and the trestle legs

Grayling Middle School.

For the athletic department, building trades students re-designed and constructed the ticket booths for the football stadium, finishing in time for the first home game and dedication of Ferguson Field.

The classes also sized-down the masonry window openings in the concession stands at the stadium and installed insulated windows that same fall. Wolohan Lumber donated the windows.

Dug-outs at the baseball field have recently received renovation.



FINISHING – John Galloway, Dave Starks, Joe Strelchuk and Mark Gingerick prepare wood for finishing.



A STEADY HAND – Evelyn Sylvester operates a band saw in the building trades class at Grayling High School.

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DOOR FINISHING – Lowell Bindschatel and Mike Joseph finish the interior doors before hanging.

school band. Sets of stairs were built for the drama club and frames were cut and assembled for art students.

During the past school year, classes have built eight 10x12-foot storage sheds with materials supplied by Wolohan Lumber and DuBois Lumber, giving students valuable experience in construction of a large structure.

Last year, students who had gone on to second and third year building trades classes had the opportunity to build a house and complete the project right down to landscaping. The students were involved in a three-hour block building trades course to complete the task.

"My students in the advanced house construction class assured me that their experience in shed construction was essential and helped make a natural transition to the house construction," said Wilson.

Neal Michal, Leonard Szajner, Bill Weaver, Dan Wichter, Chuck Schepke and Dick Coulter.

Seeing the need for vocational programs in the district, the board will work to keep the building trades moving aggressively toward the 21st Century. New technology will be introduced to the students as it is made available.

A job shadowing program may be implemented to give students some on-the-job experience by going to work for a day at an actual construction site. This kind of program has been used successfully in the Business Science and Technology classes at the high school.

The building trades program can help those students who aren't necessarily going on to a two- or four-year college program, although many of the construction industry's skilled trades call for further education to be licensed by the state.



LANDSCAPING – John Galloway, Nathan Tubbs, Jeff Green, Derek Meink, Will Snider and Keith Proconier work on the landscaping at the house built by high school students.



COUNTERTOP – (Left) Dale Kniss and Mike Joseph apply oak veneer trim to the new countertop at the new home site in Sherwood Forest on Robinhood Lane.

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Upcoming performances at Interlochen

Due to a tour scheduling change, dance troupe Leahy has changed their original concert date at the Interlochen Arts Festival to Thursday, August 27, at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium.

Ticket holders have two options. They may keep their tickets and attend the Leahy concert, in the same seats, on the new August 27 date. Or customers may return their tickets in the self-addressed, stamped envelope that was provided to them in their notification letter. Both Interlochen Center for the Arts and the artist's management regret any inconvenience.

Classic pop favorites, modern dance, and classical music highlight the week of July 21 at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Art Garfunkel, with his flawless tenor voice, performs Wednesday, July 22, with tickets ranging from \$17.50-\$32.50.

MoTown magic comes to Interlochen when **The Four Tops** and **The Temptations** perform Friday, July 24 with tickets ranging from \$17.50-\$32.50.

The Buglisi/Foreman Dance Troupe, with former members of the Martha Graham Dance Company, perform Thursday, July 23 in Corson, with ticket prices at \$15.



APPEARING AT INTERLOCHEN - Members of the Motown singing group, *The Four Tops*, will be performing at Interlochen on Friday, July 24.

The King's Singers give the royal treatment to music ranging from 16th century to current top-40 hits Tuesday, July 21, with tickets ranging from \$9.50-\$21.50.

Stars, Stripes and Sousa is energetic marching band music, with conductor **Kenneth Bloomquist**, Thursday, July 23, with prices at \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children.

Leading the list of student performances are weekend concerts this summer by the **World Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO)**, with Interlochen Arts Camp Concerto winners Saturday and Sunday, July 25 & 26.

Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students 18 and under. All WYSO performances are sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund.

For tickets/information, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the Traverse City Visitor Center, Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: The country wouldn't be in such a mess today if the natives had adopted more stringent immigration laws.

We really had a bang-up turnout for last Wednesday's evening meal! We loved the crowd and really appreciated the folks coming in. It did present a slight problem with the supply of food prepared for the dinner. There were approximately 24 names on the reservation book. The cook usually doubles that number and would have been all set for a few walk-in folks... we wound up with 67 people and by golly, everyone got served, by hook or crook! (some, of course, dishes that hadn't been on the menu — ha ha!) We hope everyone had a good time with taking pot-luck and enjoyed their meal. Thanks for coming by. Next time, if you happen to think of it, give us a call before 2 p.m. so that we can have a little better handle on the numbers.

Calendar of coming events: COA Board Meeting on the 15th at 5:30 p.m.; Let's do Lunch gang on the 16th; Lovells Satellite at 12 on the 17th as well as Legal help at the Center at 1:30 p.m.; Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 19th. And, as Bob Barker always says, "Come on down!" Foot Clinic, by appointment on the 20th and Hangman at 5:30; Big doings on the 21st - Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m. and the Inauguration Ball for new King & Queen with dancing to the musical renditions of Tina Kennedy at the organ; Blood pressures and sugars taken on the 23rd and it is also

senior day at the county fair; all seniors get in free and senior bingo from 1 to 3 p.m. with very special prizes; dancing from 3 to 5 p.m. with Tina Kennedy; Craft Show, bake sale and judging of the crafts at 11 a.m.. Be sure to bring your friends and neighbors and all come and enjoy yourselves at the fair! SHARE pick-up on the 24th from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the RLDS church on North Down River Rd. The AuSable Marathon Parade at 3 p.m. on Saturday and the race that evening. Sunday Potluck at 2 p.m. on the 26th.

Just a reminder that our congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

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17 - Ham Steak / no dinner
20 - Breaded Fish / Italian Round Steak
21 - Chicken ala King / Connecticut Ham Dinner
22 - Roast Chicken / Roast Beef
23 - Picnic Lunch / Meatloaf
24 - Sweet & Sour Pork / no dinner

Thought to leave you with: There once was a town so dull that when the tide went out it refused to come back!

Classic Car Show Uptown on July 25

Classic cars and trucks will once again line the streets of Uptown Grayling to take part in this year's Auto Show on July 25.

The Grayling Uptown District Association is sponsoring the event which features 26 different entry classes as well as trophies for 1st and 2nd places.

The car show is yet another event that is held in conjunction with the AuSable River Milltown Festival and the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The entry fee for the show is \$8. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and continues until 12 noon.

Awards will be presented at 2 p.m. Cars can be viewed between these

times.

Food will be available from various vendors in the Uptown area during the show.

The auto show will feature live music by local D.J. **Free Wheelin' Fred**. The sounds of **Free Wheelin' Fred** can also be heard later Saturday at the street dance sponsored by Steven's Family Circle Restaurant.

The dance will take place 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. and persons of all ages are invited to come and enjoy the music.

Those interested in pre-registration or seeking more information should contact Crown Jewelers at (517) 348-9694.

NOTES FROM THE PINES

It is time once again for Hartwick Pines State Park's Annual Wood Shaving Days! This festival takes place on July 18 and 19 and is sponsored by Friends of Hartwick Pines. Activities take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The festival promises to have something for everyone.

For sawmill enthusiasts our steam-powered sawmill will be in operation. Don't miss this opportunity to watch a log become a board without the use of modern machinery.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

SOCCER - The Soccer Steering Committee will be meeting Wednesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Anyone interested in being a part of a newly organized youth soccer steering committee at Grayling Recreation Authority, to continue the progress of the GRA youth soccer program, are encouraged to attend.

CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL - New league begins August 19. \$150 per team. NO PLAYER FEE! For more information call 348-2292 or 348-9266.

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Woodcarvers and whittlers of all varieties will be present and displaying their handiwork. Their intricate designs and watchful eye for detail makes the joy they find in their craft evident.

The festival also features actual blacksmithing, by many talented blacksmiths.

A dulcimer band will be performing and there will be other demonstrations, many who will be dressed in period clothing.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Madeline the Miasaurus will be visiting the Crawford County Library Thursday, July 16 at 11 a.m.

Kim Ginter of Hollow Tree Productions will be *Madeline the Miasaurus*. Kim will dress in realistic costume and talk about the outstanding features of the creature. The program is presented in a way which encourages questions from the audience.

There will be dinosaur activity booklets available, a limited amount.

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Tourism needs to be recognized as an industry as vital to our economy as manufacturing is to our southern counterparts.

Community Development Block Grants need to be made more rural friendly so that local units of government can better compete for much needed dollars for economic and infrastructure development.

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REPUBLICAN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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LEGAL ACTION

A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

On 7/7/98, at the regular Frederic Township Board meeting, the board of Trustees voted to approve and adopt the Frederic Township (JUNK and GARBAGE Ordinance 98-11). This ordinance will take effect one day after publication. Copies of this ordinance are available at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI.

The Frederic Township July Board of Review will meet July 21, 1998 at 9:00 am in the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI. (517) 348-8778.

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TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet on **Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 10 am** at the township hall on Sherman Road.

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK CEMETERY ORDINANCE #16

ADOPTED: 6/8/98
EFFECTIVE: 8/1/98

To: Residents and property owners of the
Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan:

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

SECTION 1: TITLE: This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS OF CEMETERY BURIAL LOTS AND SPACES: This section defines division of the cemetery as it is divided into two sections known as the "OLD" section and the "NEW" section.

SECTION 3: SALE OF LOTS OR BURIAL SPACES: Sets out who can purchase burial lots, defines "Cemetery Lot Certificate", transfer rights and resale of lots.

SECTION 4: PURCHASE PRICE: Sets out cost of each space to be \$100.00 paid to township treasurer, which can be changed by township board.

SECTION 5: GRAVE OPENING CHARGES: Sets up fees for grave openings \$250.00, child's grave \$125.00 and cremation opening \$50.00.

SECTION 6: MARKERS AND MONUMENTS: Sets up marker or memorial materials, location, foundation size and placement

SECTION 7: INTERMENT, DISINTERMENT AND REINTERMENT REGULATIONS: Sets up rules for number buried per site, permits for burial or removal and reinterment regulations.

SECTION 8: CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND CARE: Rules for owner's care of cemetery lots regarding planting of shrubs, flowers (real and artificial), ornamentation, etc.

SECTION 9: FORFEITURE OF VACANT CEMETERY LOTS AND BURIAL SPACES: Rules for reclaiming of vacant lots over 40 years from date of sale.

SECTION 10: RECORDS: Clerk will have cemetery records, open to public during business hours.

SECTION 11: VAULT: All burials will be in vault, and materials that can be used.

SECTION 12: GENERAL REGULATIONS: Cemetery rules regarding hours open, obstruction, injury, alcohol, speed limit, use, etc.

SECTION 13: PENALTIES: Penalties for violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance.

SECTION 14: SEVERABILITY: Provisions are declared to be severable.

SECTION 15: EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1998.

VOTE: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0.

Please take further notice that the full text of this Ordinance will be available at the Township Hall, open 9 am thru 2 pm, Monday-Friday. (To our Residents: Our lots are still \$50.00 until 8/1/98.)

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO CONDUCT COMPLIANCE AUDITS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1997/98, 1998/99 & 1999/2000

All citizens and qualified accounting firms are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting proposals from qualified accounting firms for the conduct of audits for Fiscal Years 1997/98, 1998/99 & 1999/2000.

Field work for the Fiscal Year 1997/98 audit may commence, at the discretion of the successful bidder, on any weekday date and at any time during normal business hours. The audit is to be completed, with ten copies of the report submitted to the Executive Director of the CCTA, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 1999.

This project is to include an audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Crawford County Transportation Authority for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1998.

The audit is to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, as issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Those standards require that the audit provide reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements of the CCTA are free of material misstatement. The audit is to include examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The audit is also to include assessing the accounting principles used, and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be either postmarked no later than July 29, 1998, or submitted directly to the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 1998.

Questions or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address, or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-8215

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Proposals from Certified DBE/WBE Vendors are Encouraged

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SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION- ERS Regular Board Meeting of April 14, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman John Hartman at 9:10 a.m. in the Crawford County Building on April 14, 1998.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Black, Corlew, Bretzke - present.
Absent: Long.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

— Approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 1998, and March 24, 1998, with corrections.

— Approved the Ways & Means Committee Report and payment of the following vouchers: General Fund Balance - \$55,638.33 and prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$16,166.83; Environmental Control Fund - \$112.09; Commissioners Per Diem: Black - \$158.00 and \$116.82 mileage; Bretzke - \$128.00 and \$86.43 mileage; Corlew - \$128.00; Hartman - \$64.00 and \$41.30 mileage; Long - not submitted; and Smock - \$64.00.

— Accepted the correspondence as presented.

— Agreed to table the motion to deny any raise for the Housing Commission Director and Inspector retroactive to the first of the year.

— Amended the agenda to allow Sheriff's report to be heard.

— Agreed to return the March 14, 1998, correspondence to the Crawford County Housing Commission Board for clarification.

— Appointed Gerald Kellogg to the Commission on Aging Board for a term ending June 30, 1999.

— Appointed Mary Harland to the Housing Commission for a term ending April 15, 2002.

— Accepted the First Quarter Animal Shelter Report as submitted by Dixie Lobsinger.

— Agreed to submit a written request to the Crawford County Road Commission through Board Liaison Bretzke to renew the contract for the Animal Shelter property.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION- ERS Regular Board Meeting of May 12, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman John Hartman at 9:07 a.m. in the Crawford County Building on May 12, 1998.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Black, Corlew, Bretzke - present.
Absent: None.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

— Approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting for April 14, 1998.

— Approved the minutes of April 14, 1998 with corrections.

— Approved the Ways & Means Committee Report and payment of the following vouchers: General Fund Balance in the amount of \$17,326.57 and prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$11,294.01; Environmental Control Fund - \$201.25; D.A.R.E. Fund - \$93.77; Commissioners Per Diem: Commissioner Bretzke - \$128.00 and \$95.58 mileage; Corlew - \$128.00 and \$128.00 and \$35.40 mileage; Long - \$192.00 (two months); Smock - \$96.00.

— Accepted the correspondence as pre-

sented.

— Accepted Kirk Wakefield's resignation of the Building Authority with regrets and re-advertise for the vacancy.

Recess called at 10:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

— Agreed to support the concept on House Bills 5551-5559 to allow any law-abiding citizen the right to carry a concealed weapon in the State of Michigan.

— Amended the agenda to allow Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp to present ballot language for 911 assessment.

— Agreed to accept ballot language "For the purpose of equipping, operating and maintaining the E-911 emergency service and central dispatch costs."

Recess called at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 11:14 a.m.

— Agreed to transfer \$5,600.00 from Capital Outlay Elections line item to Corporate Counsel and transfer \$2,495.00 from Contingency to the Insurance line item.

Recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

— Amended the agenda to allow for a Public Safety presentation with the sheriff report.

— Agreed to have the Board secretary meet with Personnel and Labor chairman, Ways & Means Chairperson and Board chairman directly after the meeting for verification of accrued sick and vacation time as well as annuity.

— Adopted the Resolution approving the Fiscal Year 1999 Community Corrections Grant Application of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments for continued funding.

— Tabled the appointment of the Zoning Board of Appeals and research the feasibility of increasing membership from three to five.

— Agreed to plan that over the next five months have a County Controller position in place by October 1, 1998 to the fiscal year 1998-1999.

— Appointed Joseph Wakeley as Chief Administrative Officer until September 30, 1998.

— Agreed that all grant applications are to be prepared by the applicable Department Head after authority to do so from the Board.

— Agreed to adhere to the Union Contract and to resolve grievances without going through any further steps and allow the bumping process to proceed.

— Agreed to adopt the Road Patrol ballot language regarding the 1.75 millage.

— Requested that the County Auditors from Anderson, Tackman, and Company back out the last year of a three year audit, and engage the State of Michigan Audit Department for a comprehensive county audit for Crawford County if the time line is consistent with other county audits.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Claims Notice Independent Probate

FILE No. 98-5850-IE
Estate of Julia Mary Millikin, Deceased,
366-42-1786.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 909 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died. An instrument dated November, 7, 1994, has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Carol Stephan, 121 East North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin (P19822)
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

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SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION- ERS Regular Board Meeting of May 26, 1998

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman John Hartman at 9:09 a.m. in the Crawford County Building on May 26, 1998.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Black, Corlew, Bretzke - present.

Absent: None.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds - present.

There were also other visitors present.

— Tabled the motion to approve the May 12, 1998 Regular Board Minutes until the next scheduled meeting.

— Approved the Court expense voucher from the last Board meeting in the amount of \$500.00 for services rendered in March and April.

— Agreed to accept correspondence as presented.

— Forwarded a letter to Oakland County Board of Commissioners and State Legislator Lowe opposing House Bill #5284 regarding free flow of solid waste among Michigan counties.

— Consensus of the Board is to have Mr. Merrill contact Attorney Peter Gustafson from Warner, Norcross and Judd to facilitate a response regarding groundwater and gate yard reports from C.E.S.W.

— Amended the agenda to allow Michael Pell from The Michigan Association of Counties to address the Board regarding an Inmate Medical/Prescription Program.

— Agreed to enter into a contract with The Michigan Association of Counties through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan for Administrative Services at a rate of eight percent with MAC for affordable Inmate Medical Coverage with a deposit of \$2,048.00.

— Amended the agenda to allow Jayson Welser to appear before the Board.

— Opposed the Emmet County Resolution for the merger of Waste Management, Inc. and U.S.A. Waste, and to advise State Legislator Allen Lowe that the proposed merger is not in the best interest of the citizens of Crawford County.

— Tabled the motion to allow Dixie Lobsinger to use the County vehicle for emergency usage for dead or injured animals for two weeks.

— Adopted the Resolution to borrow against anticipated delinquent 1997 real property taxes pursuant to Section 87b of Act 206 in amount not to exceed \$1,400,000.00 or the actual amount of delinquent taxes, whichever is less.

— Adopted the Resolution of Agency pursuant to Section 87c of Act 206 and allow the County Treasurer to act as agent for the County and administer the Fund.

Recess called 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

— Recognized the North Central Community Mental Health Services for twenty-five years of successful service to our community.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

NOTICE OF FORE- CLOSURE SALE

Default having been made by ROBERT E. STEINBRINK and BARBARA A. STEINBRINK, as Mortgagor, to the MARY ANN MCLEOD, as Mortgagee, on a Mortgage dated September 7, 1993, and recorded on September 9, 1993, at Liber 365, Pages 151-152 of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of June 15, 1998, the sum of \$7,509.34 in principal and interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on **Wednesday, August 12, 1998 at 11:00 a.m.** at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Parcel G: Beginning at the SW corner of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 88 degrees 07'32" East on the section line 475.9 feet; thence

North 20 degrees 34'10" West 176.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07'32" West 419.3 feet; thence South 01 degree 00'45" East 165 feet to the P.O.B., being part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale [MSA 23A.3240 (4)]. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Date: July 8, 1998
David R. Sabin,
Attorney for Mortgagee
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Claims Notice Independent Probate FILE No. 98-5849-IE

Estate of Norma H. Madill, Deceased.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 6995 Frederic, Frederic Michigan 49733 died January 18, 1998. An instrument dated August 14, 1968 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, James A. Madill, c/o David Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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For The Week Of July 19-25

ARIES March 21-April 20

It's time to listen to your inner feelings. This is the week to work on improving communication with your partner. Share your thoughts and don't be afraid to express them in your own way. Just the fact that you've opened up will impress your partner.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

Your organizational abilities will shine this week. The key is to believe in yourself as much as others do. Friday will be a big day for you, especially with members of the opposite sex. Enjoy the attention—it will be a great boost to your confidence.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

Rely on your intuition in the areas of love, marriage and partnerships. Share your ideas and listen to constructive criticism. No matter what you learn, don't be too hard on yourself. Just use your newfound knowledge to make things better at home and on the job.

CANCER June 22-July 22

You're very family oriented, but this week you may feel torn between others' demands and your own needs. Work on the balance of things in your life. Monday will be a key day when it comes to work. Keep an open mind when it comes to dealing with coworkers.

LEO July 23-August 23

Domestic arrangements may make you want to pull your hair out this week. Have a little patience, stay in control of your emotions, don't say what's on your mind and don't allow others to cause you to lose your cool. By Sunday things should be ironed out.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

While you should speak your mind, try to be sensitive to other people's feelings this week. One of your best traits, listening without passing judgment, will be put to the test. After all is said and done, you'll earn the respect of the people around you.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

It's time to put the past behind you by ending a relationship you've been hanging on to. Depend on your charm to help, and once you do that, you'll be able to enjoy life more. Things could get a little sticky on the job this week. Watch your back.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Events could take some strange turns at work this week. Whatever you do, don't give in to mind games and threats. Just continue to speak your mind positively. Carry your positive attitude home with you. It will help you deal with a problem there, too.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Be optimistic this week. You'll be able to communicate your wants and needs very effectively. Let your adventurous nature take over this weekend. Plan an exciting outing with a friend or your partner. It's just what you need to help you grow closer.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

There have been some major changes in your life recently. Allow them to become positive influences on how you look at your friends, family and coworkers. Saturday will end up being the best day of your week. Plan something special in anticipation of it.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Use your friendly, people-oriented demeanor to your advantage at work this week. Start by improving the teamwork there. It will boost everyone's self-confidence, and in turn be great for the company. Problems will begin to work themselves out at home.

PISCES February 19-March 20

Your strong, romantic emotions this week will make you feel more energetic than you have in quite a while. In addition to those romantic feelings, you'll need to express your inner sensitivities to gain the understanding you've been seeking.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK PEACHY GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP (4 SERVINGS)

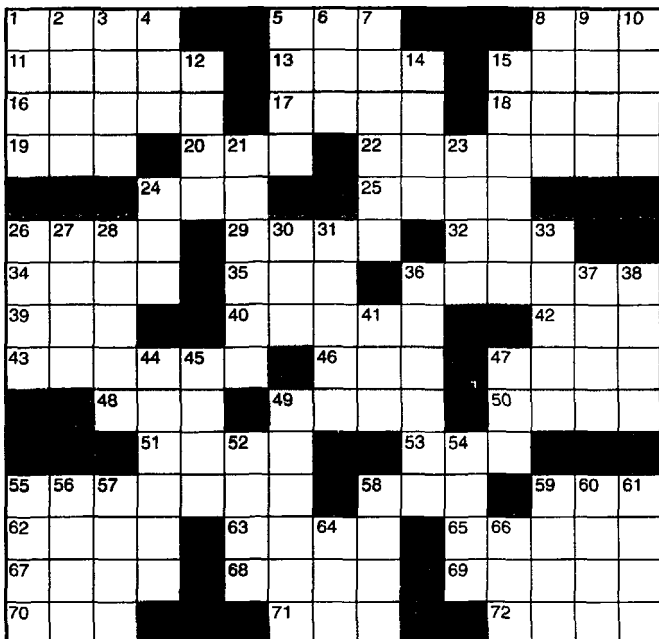
2/3 c. frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1/2 c. lemon juice from concentrate
2 T. Dijon-style mustard
1/2 t. ground cinnamon
2 med. peaches or nectarines, pared, seeded and sliced (about 2 cups)
1 lb. skinned, boneless chicken breast halves
4 (7") flatbreads or pita breads
leaf lettuce
sliced green onions

chopped tomatoes
In medium bowl, combine juice concentrate, lemon juice, mustard & cinnamon; mix well. Combine 1/2 c. lemon mixture with peaches; set aside. Grill or broil chicken until fully cooked, basting frequently with remaining lemon mixture. Slice chicken in strips, if desired. Top each flatbread with lettuce, chicken, peach mixture, green onions and tomatoes; roll up. Refrigerate leftovers.



HOME NEEDED - "Midnight" is a 5 month terrier mix, she has had all her vaccinations and is partially housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

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- Ingrid's role in Casablanca
- Grating sound
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- Stereo component, for short
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- Tuning _____
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- Tropical lily
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- Noggin
- Piper that's paid Apr. 15
- Small bird
- Actor Milland
- Bothersome insect
- Say it _____ So
- Patella locale

- Enjoy the chef's work
- Titled Englishman
- Globe
- Longest river in Chile
- Money from a robbery
- Famous stage name
- Like an unreliable boat
- The _____ Papers (Ellen Gilchrist novel)
- Espy
- Borden symbol
- You're Getting to _____ Habit with Me
- Full-house abbr.
- Women
- Godfrey's instrument, for short
- Dairy-case item
- Engine part
- You _____ Too Beautiful
- Actress Linda
- Rouses
- Hawthorne character
- Well-matched
- Fasting season
- Paleozoic, e.g.
- Sioux Indian
- Songstress Loretta
- Clever comic
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- Dust Bowl nomad
- Affirmative votes
- Neither's pal
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- The Haj author
- Actress Hayworth
- Vocal support
- _____ dry
- Feel lousy
- Tile design
- OPEC member
- Kiln
- World Series workers
- Bed board
- Woolen caps
- Condiment bottles
- Spirit
- Medley

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO July 3, 1975

Paul Thomson, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, announced last week the appointment of the new Chamber Executive Manager, Michal C. Steele.

Keith Allen Barker, son of the Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker of Frederic, left for the Navy May 30.

Airman Clyde D. Secord, son of Mrs. Norma L. Secord of Grayling has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force air operations field at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Kathy Johnson, of Grayling, attended Freshmen Orientation at CMU in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ferris Honors List showed Michael J. McNamara and Michael Roper, both of Grayling.

Calvin Schrieber and boys, David and Richard of Grayling and Chuck Avery and boys, Chuck and Billy of Mancelona, spent six days the week of June 15th at Betty Lake in Canada on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser and Grace took their son, Tom, to Metro airport, Detroit, the weekend of June 21, where he was to fly to New York, then to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and on to Manaus, Brazil, where he will live with a family for the summer as a Youth For Understanding exchange student. Manaus, Brazil, is a large city of 400,000 on a tributary of the Amazon River in northwest Brazil and can only be reached by plane or boat.

LeRoy Neal, son of Mrs. Mary Neal of Grayling, graduated from MSU in June with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

On June 14th at 7 o'clock in the evening, Dora Lynn Peterson, became the bride of Milford Dec Mead at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Dave Welch had a thrill landing a

northern pike, that measured 39 inches long, 15 1/2 inch girth and weighed about 12 1/2 pounds, on the west side of Lake Margrethe.

Chevrolet and Pontiac announced a major new engine guarantee of 60,000 miles or five years on 1975 vehicles equipped with 140 cubic inch 4-cylinder aluminum engine delivered on and after June 25, 1975.

Black and White Foodland - blasting prices for the 4th: head of lettuce, 3/\$1; hhuick steak, \$1.19 lb.; Dinty Moore beef stew, 15 oz. can only 49¢; 16 oz Smuckers baby dills, 49¢; 10 lb. bag of Grill Time charcoal, 99¢; Open Pit Bar-B-Q sauce, 18 oz. bottle, 49¢; Lady Kay White Bread, two-20 loaves, 89¢.

46 YEARS AGO July 3, 1952

Word has been received from the Post Office Department that the Eldorado Post Office will be discontinued at the close of business July 31st. This date will end the 20th year of service as Postmaster of Mrs. Grace L. Funsch.

Janet Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland was four years old on June 25th and last Thursday evening four of her little friends and their parents were invited to her home to help her celebrate the occasion.

Cpl. John Goss is spending a 20 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss. He arrived here from Camp Lejuene, N. C., but will report after his furlough to Camp El Torro, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Edmore Henig have purchased the property known as the Oakland Place at Wakeley Bridge.

Janet Johnson spent the weekend in Pewamo as guest of Phyllis Weigles.

Miss Shirlee Souders spent several days in Detroit last week making

arrangements to enter Harper Hospital for nurses training.

69 YEARS AGO July 4, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates accompanied Mrs. Saloma Simpson to Whitmore Sunday.

Supt. LaBarge of Comstock Park was in Grayling last week looking for a house in which to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York City have opened their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Eleanor Gorman has been spending a few days as the guest of Misses Alyce and Mary Mahncke at the Pines.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughter, Natalie Ann, motored to West Branch to accompany the former's grandmother, Mrs. Raymond, here for a visit.

Miss Fedora Montour, who is doing nursing at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour for the summer.

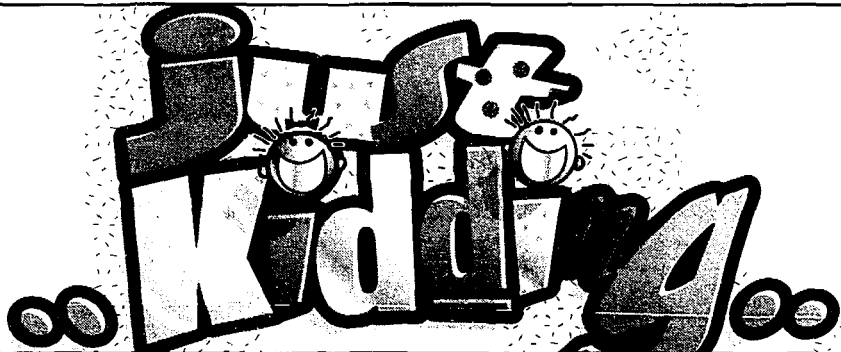
Miss Isa Granger had the Misses Ingeborg Hanson, Ruth McNeven, Kathryn Brown and Agnes Hanson as dinner guests at her cottage Monday evening. All remained for the night.

92 YEARS AGO July 5, 1906

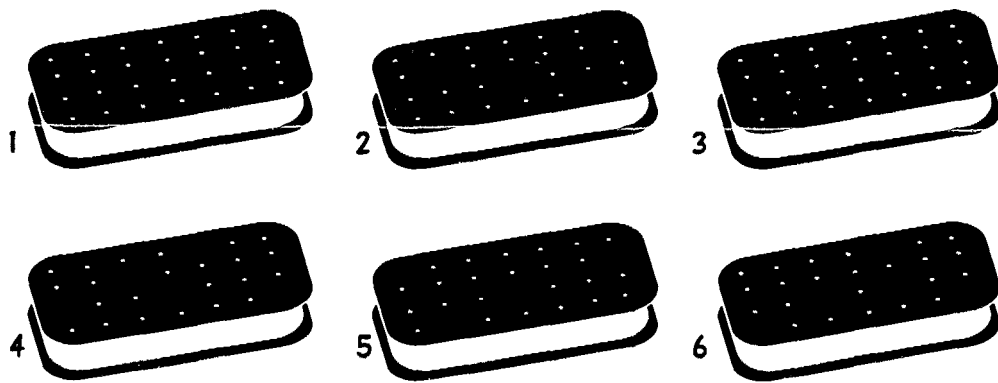
The receipts at the Grayling Post Office for the last quarter were the largest in the history of the office.

Miss Helen Johnson, one of our graduates, took the train Friday for Big Rapids where she will take the teacher's course this summer.

The parents of the graduating class gave a dance at the opera house in their honor Saturday evening. Members of the school board and other friends were present.



FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWERS ONE AND THREE



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date **High** **Low** **Rain**

The Weather for the week was not available at the time we went to press.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Wednesday, partly sunny, with highs in the 90s. **Wednesday night**, thunderstorms, lows in the 60s. **Thursday thru Saturday**, dry, with lows in the mid to upper 60s. **Thursday thru Saturday** highs in the mid to upper 80s.

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County Fair seeks exhibits

by Cheryl Ruley
 Staff Writer
 Have friends, family or co-workers ever raved wildly about your homemade Bread & Butter pickles? Or your wonderfully tasty pumpkin or zucchini bread? How about those incredible fudge brownies?

Have you been told that you really have an "eye" for a good picture or your crafts deserve a blue ribbon? Well, here's your chance to see what the "experts" say. Enter your favorite recipes, needlework, photography, etc. in the 16th Annual Crawford County Fair on Tuesday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Other categories for both youth and adults include: Cookies, Yeast Breads, Candy, Decorated Cakes, Pies, Farm and Garden Foods; Oil, Acrylic and Watercolor Paintings (no nudes, please!); Sculpture, Pottery, Creative Writing and Printmaking. There are so many categories that space does not allow listing them all.

There will also be competitions for the biggest vegetable and tallest garden plant.

Cash premiums and/or ribbons will be awarded for the best in each exhibit. Premiums vary per category.

In some categories the Community Arts Section of the Michigan State Fair offers gold ribbons to county fairs throughout the state to be presented to the outstanding entry (one entry per class) in those particular categories.

Gold ribbon winners are invited to submit their award winning entries in the statewide County Fair Gold Ribbon Competition at the Michigan State Fair for additional awards and ribbons.

There is no entry fee for this competition and these exhibitors receive two free passes to the Michigan State Fair, August 25 through September 7, after their entry forms have been processed.

Fair officials and the Crawford County MSU 4-H Extension Office

are looking for a lot of new exhibits this year.

There are many talented people in Crawford County and now is the time to show their stuff.

Anyone interested in entering an exhibit and need the fair guidelines

can find them in the Crawford County Fairbook. Or, contact the local 4-H office at 344-3264 or the Crawford County Fairgrounds at 348-4847 for a copy.

Information about Gold Ribbon categories can be obtained at these

same telephone numbers or in the Fairbook.

All exhibits must remain on display at the Crawford County Fairgrounds until 10 a.m. Sunday, July 26, and picked up no later than 12 noon that day.

Young Miss contestants



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

BEAUTIFUL CONTESTANTS - These girls are vying for the titles of 1998 Little Miss, Miss Pre-Teen or Miss Teen at the Crawford County Fair's annual pageant. Front row, from left: Miss Teen contestants Monique Fagan, Alisha Carlisle, Nicole Larm, Shayla Moore. Middle row, from left: Miss Pre-Teen contestants Stacey Brown, Danielle Ross, Chelsea Green, Hayley Boardman, Jessica Golnick. Back row, from left: Little Miss contestants Jessica Drogowski, Susan Harrington, Cassandra Pizzi, Cammie Harrington.

Kids' Day to be held at County Fair

by Cheryl Ruley
 Staff Writer

The 16th Annual Crawford County Fair is holding Kids' Day on Wednesday, July 22.

Kids will be admitted free to the fair from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Many Kids' Games are planned at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. that day for groups 3 - 6 years of age and 7 - 14 years of age. Games will be posted that day and prizes will be awarded.

Kids' Contests begin at 7 p.m. There is no entry fee for the contests. Fair officials just ask that contestants be at the event prior to its start.

The Rules and Regulations for each event will be announced just prior to the event. Judges may add to or adjust a category at their discretion.

The Kids' Costume Contest is for those 14 years and under. Prizes

will be awarded in the following categories:

- Best Clown
- Best Old-Fashioned
- Most Unusually Dressed
- Best Animal Costume
- Best Agriculture
- Scariest
- Most Creative
- Best Use of Things Around the House

The Pet Parade/Show is for animals that are not used for riding, working, milking or food. Only one pet will be allowed per child and all pets must be caged or on a leash at all times and under the direct control of their master. A child may only enter two categories per pet.

This contest is also for kids 14 years old and under. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Best Dressed Pet
- Smallest Pet
- Largest Pet
- Shaggiest Pet
- Most Unusual Pet
- Longest Ears
- Biggest Feet

- Liveliest Pet
- Oldest Pet
- Prettiest Pet
- Homeliest Pet
- Most Well-Behaved Pet
- Quietest Pet
- Shortest Ears
- Smartest Pet
- Favorite Stuffed Pet
- Best Trick

Immediately following the Pet Parade will be the Kids' Parade, for ages 14 and under. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Most Freckles
- Longest Pigtales
- Blondest Hair
- Darkest Hair
- Bluest Eyes
- Darkest Eyes
- Most Kids in One Family
- Most Unusual Hair
- Baldest Baby - Under 1 Year
- Baby with the Most Hair - Under 1 Year

Clip and save this article for future reference. Have fun at the fair!

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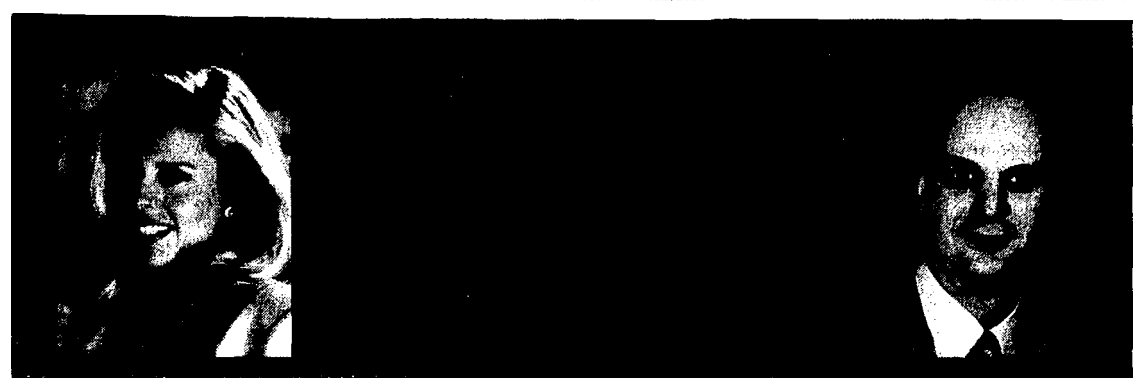
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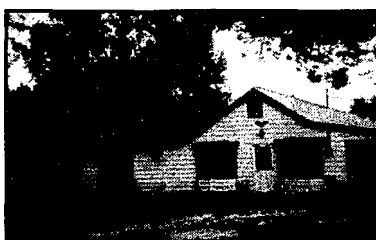
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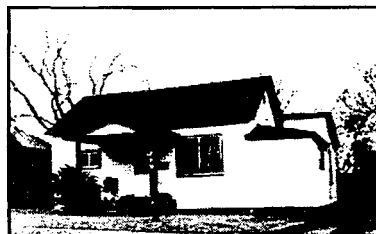
TALKING HOUSE 180' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE This beautiful home has approximately 180' of Ausable River frontage and 150' of road frontage, and is a 1 1/2 story with a walk-out basement. Interior has wainscoting paneling and sheet rock, with Andersen and Acom windows. Kitchen has ceramic tile at entrance, with french doors. Reduced \$218,000 CS-287



THREE ACRES with additional 6 1/2 acres available. Andersen windows, Blazeking woodstove, 12x20 barn, 24x24 garage, private setting. \$47,000. ADDITIONAL ACREAGE AT \$8,200 CH-673



COUNTRY PURE AND SIMPLE This 1,352 sq. ft. home offers gas heat, two bedrooms, one bath. Oak kitchen cabinets with two lazy susans, walk-in pantry, water softener, large living/dining room combination, two bay windows, new 8x12 shed, 28x14 carport. Air conditioning, county maintained road. \$54,000 CS-666



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IMMACULATE TRI-LEVEL IN CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES Ideal family home! Triple fenced lots, natural gas, only 2 blocks from city limits. New Berber carpet, Andersen windows, family room with computer desk, 1 1/2 bathroom and Jotul woodstove. Cycloned fenced property, double asphalt drives, sprinkling system, garden bldg, 12x16, sauna in basement. Central air conditioning, covered porch, includes all window treatments. Reduced \$89,900 CH-741



NEW CONSTRUCTION - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Quality craftsmanship - custom ranch - all built up on a choice wooded parcel with no thru traffic. Great room features vaulted ceilings, island bar doorwall onto a 12x20 deck, master bedroom suite, oak cabinets, hot-water baseboard heat, covered front porch and driveway with apron. Price Reduced \$89,900 CH-659



OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR! Three bedrooms, two baths, natural gas heat, city water and sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, 5.5x4 dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. \$67,000 CS-734



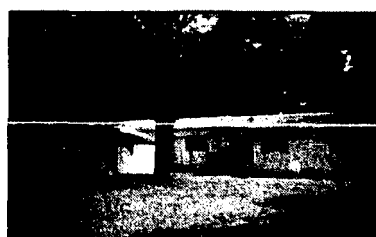
CUSTOM BUILT HOME ONLY ONE MILE FROM GRAYLING County road, with private setting, 2.1 acres, 2,200 sq. ft. of living area, four bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceilings in family room, master bedroom suite, knotty pine accent, covered porch, oversize heated garage with 220 electric and storage building. Price includes knotty T&G ceilings in two bedrooms downstairs. MUST SEE! \$114,500 CH-683



LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 300' AWAY! Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offering 2,012 sq. ft. with walkout basement. 2 car attached garage & detached boat house/garage. Split rail fence, brick fireplace, fruit cellar and a secluded setting. \$99,500 CS-779



LOG HOME ON THE AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM 2.8 acres with secluded 267' frontage, 2,286 sq. ft. with vaulted beamed ceilings, master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi and steam bath, marble and pine flooring, split-stone fireplace, brick foyer, custom lighting, swimming pool, hot tub, satellite, shuffleboard court, sprinkling system, brick BBQ, central A/C. Many other extras. Looking for that unique opportunity? Reduced, \$249,000. CH-441



VERY WELL MAINTAINED mobile home with 2 nice additions. 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and electric dryer. 24x26 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrance for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining State Land. Great Recreational Getaway! \$51,000 CS-767

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HOME/OFFICE M-72 E., \$33,500. Two br/one ba., vacant. One block from Cornell Ins. Was \$44,500. 348-4055. (6/18/98tf/1)

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MOBILE HOME FOR SALE Must be moved, \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)

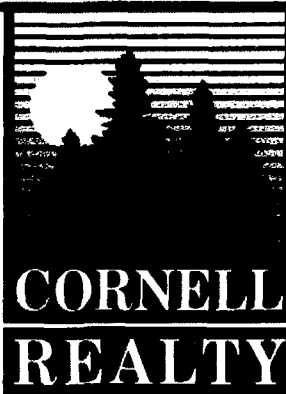
AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McMasters Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

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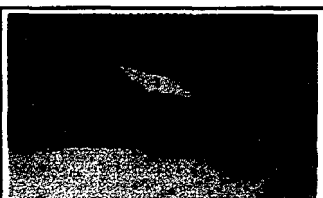
NEWER THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Large lot next to state land. Attached garage. 517-344-0080 leave message. \$76,000. (-9/16/1)

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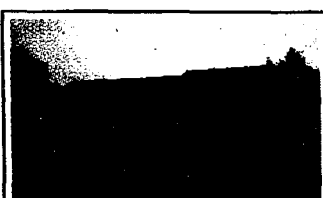
FAMILY HOME Located on a large wooded lot. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & a 16x20 gal. porch. Includes refrigerator. \$76,000. **SOLD**



WELL MAINTAINED HOME on 1.8 acres, 1,680 sq. ft. plus 1,500 sq. ft. with outside access. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, natural gas log stoves. Deck plus 2 storage sheds. \$77,000 (KM-26) **SOLD**



LAKE MARGRETHE access is close to this modern 2 bedroom home. Includes appliances & 4 car garage. Hot water heater. Move in and enjoy. Reduced to \$39,900 (DL-109) **SOLD**



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25 LOTS ON LAKE MARGRETHE with 161' of secluded frontage. Enjoy sunset views from this 3 bedroom home in a private wooded setting. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, enclosed porch. Call for more details. \$180,000 (JW-MP-83) **SOLD**



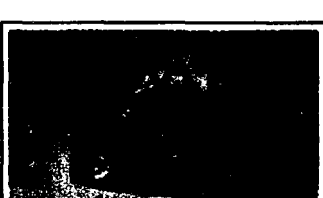
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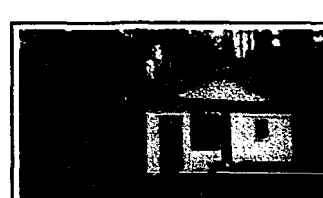
AUSABLE RIVER Mainstream, just east of Grayling. Good view of trout fishing. 2 bedroom home. Enclosed porch with a great view of the river. Includes stove and refrigerator. \$94,500 (DL-103) **SOLD**



2 1/2 WOODED ACRES near Higgins Lake and state land. Enjoy sunset views from this 3 bedroom home. Fireplace and storage shed. Selling at \$35,000 or \$33,000 cash (LM-967) FARRISH **SOLD**



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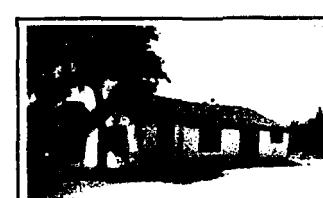
AUSABLE WOODS This beautiful new home is ready to move in. 1,512 sq. ft., four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and 20x22 finished garage. Must see to appreciate. Reduced \$99,500 (LM-954) **SOLD**



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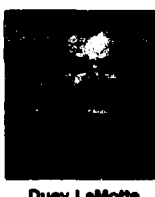


M-72 EAST IS THE LOCATION of this remodeled 3 bedroom home & 14x18 cabin on 2 1/2 acres. Includes stove & refrigerator. \$47,500 (DL-123) **SOLD**

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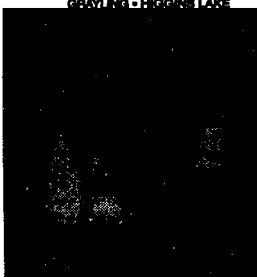
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FOR SALE BY OWNER AuSable Woods Sub. AuSable recreation property near Grayling, three miles off I-75. Heavy wooded acreage, lots on and near AuSable River - Jones Lake Road area. Private road. Private chalet club house, pool, plowed roads. Acreage parcels also available. Call 1-517-348-2249. (6/25/98tf/1)

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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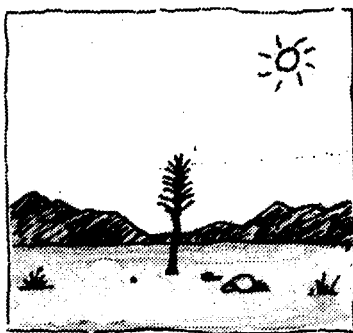
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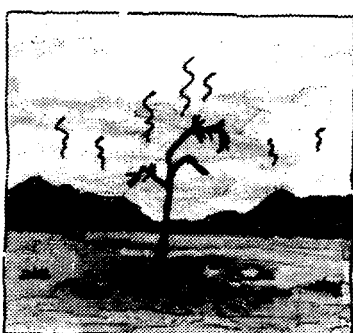
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7. Miscellaneous

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Public Notice

The joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey on Mercy Health Services North, Grayling, Michigan on AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 1998, the purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five (5) working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operation
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request of any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

The notice is provided in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.

-16-23-30-48

7. Miscellaneous

LOST CAT Gray male, neutered, front feet declawed. Lost in Sherwood Forest area. Kellie, 348-3302. (-16-23/7)

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET The Brusher Show, Sunday, July 19, 6 a.m. - 4 p.m., 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, exit #175 off I-94 then south three miles. Over 350 dealers in quality antiques and vintage collectibles all under cover. Admission \$5, "30th Anniversary Year 1968-1998". The original II. (-16/7)

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8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESSES Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother. (8/3/85tf/8)

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VOTE AUGUST 4th for Loren Goodale District #2 County Commissioner. (-16/8)

DONNA Roses are red, your hair is gray, a bottle of dye goes a long way. Happy Birthday! Love ya lots. (-16/8)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat., July 17 and 18, 9-5. Furniture, bikes, name brand clothing and more. 7274 County Rd. 612, Frederic. Three blocks east of Old US 27. (-16/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE July 23, 24, 25. Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Man's winter jacket, snow suit, sleeping bag, dishes, appliances, clothes, books, lamps and many more items. East of Grayling on East 72 and 71/2 miles to Stephan Bridge Rd. turn north 5/8 mile to Aquiline Lane turn right, approx. 20 rods to last house (follow signs). (-16-23/10)

MOVING SALE 1377 Little John (Sherwood Forest area) Fri., July 17, 9-4, Sat. 9-2. Furniture, X-country skis, ping-pong table, toys, bikes, men and women's clothing, much more. (-16/10)

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH 8 p.m. - 4 p.m. 6861 Turner Trail (1/4 mile down Ole Dam Rd., road on left). Twin box spring mattress, storm door, 12 ft. solar pool cover, figure and hockey skates, roller blades, portable boat seat, wood windows with screens, patio screen door, bikes, desks, sewing cabinet, vacuum cleaner. Like new, brand name clothes: boys sizes 8 to 16, girls sizes 8 to 14, great for back to school. Misc. (-16/10)

YARD SALE Travel trailer, oil stove, will heat small home or cabin, furniture, guns, gun case, hunting suits, compound bow, misc. Women, mens, children clothes. 5 miles out 388 M-72 East. July 16 - 17 - 18, 9 to ? (-16/10)

10. Garage Sales

MULTI FAMILY SALE Toddler bed set, twin bedroom set, living room chairs, metal dress racks, household items, lots of good clean ladies, children and baby clothes. July 16 and 17, 10-4. July 18, 10-2. Ten miles on E M-72 to Chase Bridge Road, turn right onto Chase Bridge Road, 3rd house on right. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat. July 18th, 9a.m.-4p.m., off Margrethe Blvd. at 2860 N. Portage. Toys, household items, clothing, lots of stuff. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE 7-16, 17, 18. Weather permitting. 4055 Pinecrest, Grayling Mobile Estates. Follow green signs. (-16/10)

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SAT. JULY 18, 1998, 8a.m. to 3p.m. 706 Maple. (-16/10)

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GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8:30-1:30. Tables, chairs, love seat, vanity, piano, bikes, clothing, etc. 6691 Nottingham. (-16/10)

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GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat., July 17 and 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. East on North Down River Rd., North on Wilcox Bridge Rd., turn right on East Branch Drive, to dead end. Look for signs. Furniture, tools, jewelry, camping equipment, screened tent, household items, linen, toys, games, books, firewood, antique enamel table. (-16/10)

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YARD SALE July 18. Household items, toys and misc. Mobile Home Estates. 209 Stuart Pl. From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (-16/10)

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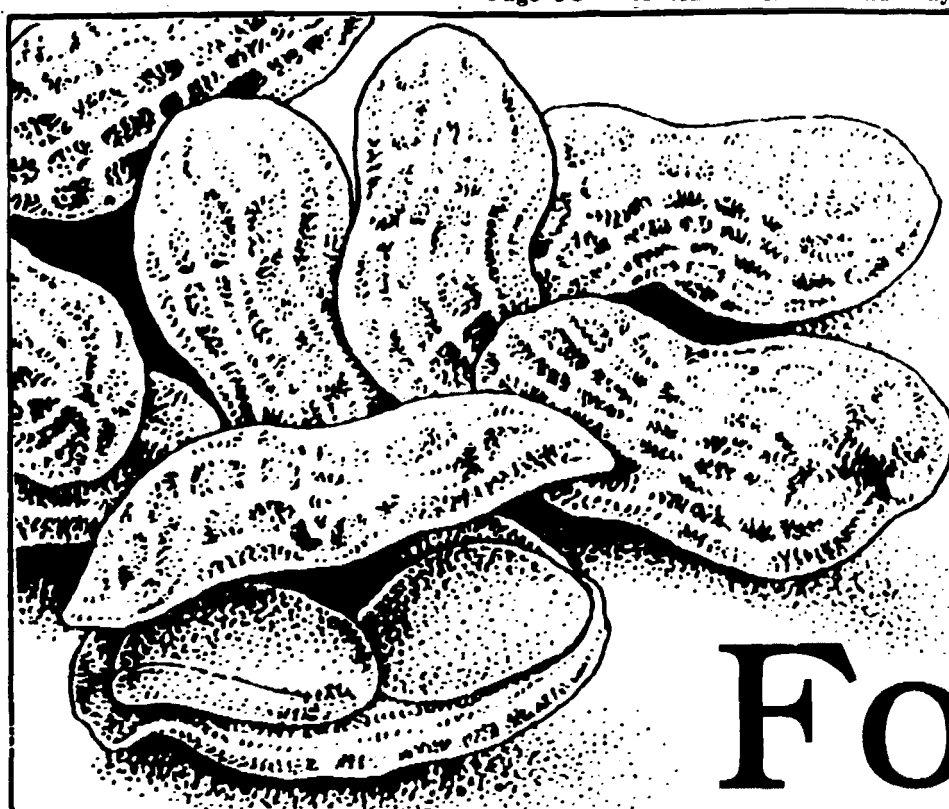
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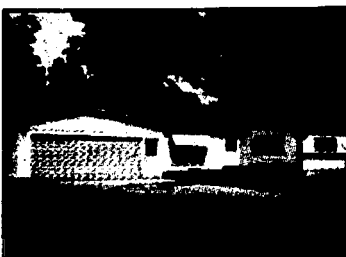


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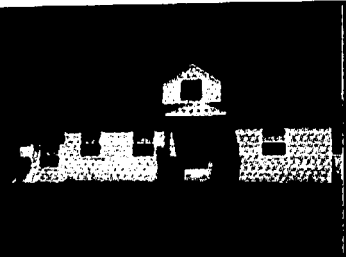


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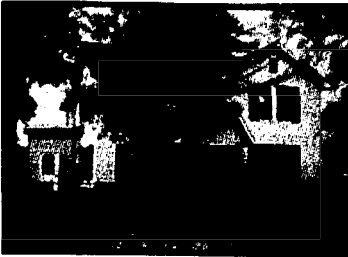
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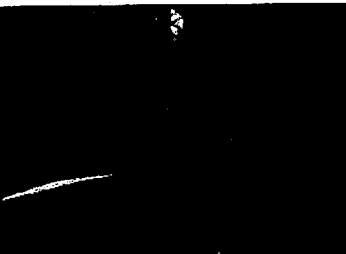
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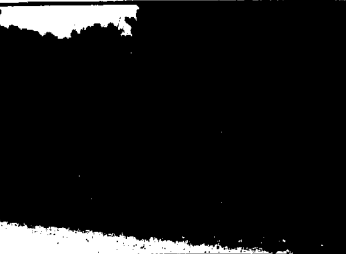
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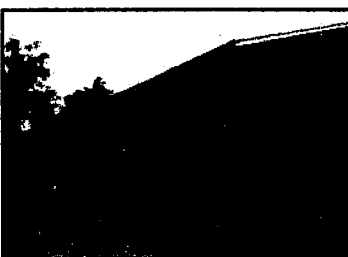
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"Neat as a pin" with remodeled kitchen. Large & spacious living room, separate dining area, master bedroom on main floor, and also offering a roomy full bath. Situated on two city lots, and close to town, this 3 bedroom offers a "Pride of Ownership". #4321 \$54,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



New listing. This clean 3 bedroom mobile home sits on a nicely wooded 2.5 acre parcel with 100's of acres of state land right across the street. Home has 1 1/2 baths, newer hot water heater, newer fast recovery water pump & a 28x28 garage for those snowmobilers and ORV's. Furnished and ready to move into! #4327 \$42,900 Ask for Randall Hartley.



Zoned industrial. 30' x 72' garage on 19 acres, loaded with minor equipment & fixtures. Two offices, one down, one up. #4174 \$149,000 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Beautiful home nestled in 10 acres of mixed hardwoods. Features extensive decking and sunroom. Two sides are adjacent to 1000's of acres of state land. Great for hunters & snowmobilers! #4139 \$130,000 Ask for John Kuszak!



Extremely well maintained recreational or residential home. Offering 70' of shared Lake Margrethe frontage. Complete dock, room for your boat, swimming, fishing just across the street. Lake view from the dining room, living room and while enjoying the outdoors on the extensive decking. Asphalt driveway, large garage with 2nd floor. #4314 \$162,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



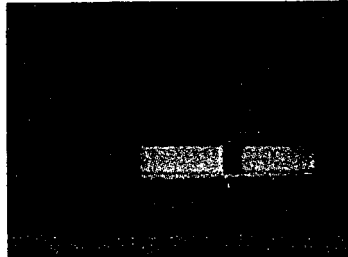
Nicely landscaped into a gentle sloping hill, sits this extremely well maintained home. Either recreational or residential and offering a full finished walk-out basement; meticulous workmanship and a "Pride of Ownership"; both on the interior and exterior. #4324 \$69,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



What a view! This mobile located near Blue Lake, state land, RV and snowmobile trails has everything for a year round weekend getaway. Priced to sell. #4217 \$32,000 Ask for Bob Pollack!



Local restaurant has Up-North atmosphere. Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand and also on location is a 3 bedroom home. #4088 \$230,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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